1857 Journal of Farm Work
& Weather

January 1. Thursday 24 deg light sprinkling snow cloudy wind NE. fair cloudy at night — making brine for pork mending meal bags. cleaning up oats 39 3/4 bushels

2 - 24 deg - cloudy wind NE. grinding knives. 4 bags ears corn & 8 bushels oats carried to mill. carried small steelyards to Dickinson to be repaired. cleaning out straw from ice house. bought of Porter 1 oz glycerine 6 cts. paid postage at post office for 1 quarter 25 cts brought home bridle from Dickinsons

3 - 22 deg — snowstorm wind NE. brought home grist of provender & woodsaw paid J. Clarke for filing saw 12 cts brought home steelyards from Dickinsons charged 6 cts. got 2 rods fixed with hooks for handling ice 6 cts went to post office

4 - 28 deg - Sunday fair wind North or NW

1857 - January 5 - 15 deg - fair wind NW. getting ice
Fred & Charlie sawing ice - T. P. Huntington & L. Bartlett
drawing ice 7 loads each. Humphrey packing ice self with
6 1 deg. fair wind NW cold day windy. Mr Bartlett &
T. P. H. sledding ice 5 loads each. 2 men sawing ice
H. & myself packing ice in all 8 layers 741 cakes
Cogswell cleaned out vault of backhouse in part
7 - 1 deg above fair wind NW cold blustering 8 deg.
Cogswell finished cleaning out backhouse H. sawing
8 - 1 deg above fair wind NW cold windy 8 deg.
went to Northampton called at Gazette office. got bill
of weight of 2 steers & heifer sold to Mr Thayer 707. 682
684. bought 1 bottle Bartines Lotion 62 cts bottle of
muriatic acid 6 cts toll 10 cts 78 ct. paid Edwards
for 1/4 lb rock candy 6 cts went to post office
9 - 4 deg below 0. fair wind North cloudy. went to mills
paid men for sawing ice 2.50 each. paid Mr Bartlett
for sledding ice 2 days 12 loads 1 horse 3.00.
10 - 18 deg - cloudy calm wind south snow storm in afternoon
went to Dr Bonneys with Charlotte putting up grist
3 bags ears corn

1857 Jan. 11 - 21 deg - Sunday - snowing wind NE. fair
afternoon wind N or NW windy
12 - 1 deg above fair cold windy NW 3 bags ears corn
6 bushels oats carried to mill, shovelling snow & breaking
road into woodlot, sledding home 1 jag hard wood &
brought home grist of provender
13 - 5 deg below 0 - fair wind West & SW calm
sledding 2 jags hard wood. Marianne came
14 - 9 deg below 0 fair calm wind NW & SW sledding
1 load hard wood from mountain & H. 1 load. went to
mills bought of Lyman 1 quart oysters 35 cts. tub repaired
at Dickinsons 1 iron hoop & repairing door latch 10 cts
paid E. Gaylord for 2 swingels for flail 40 cts
15 - 13 deg - cloudy fair wind NW windy sledding 1 load
hard wood from mountain. H sledding 1 load
Marianne returned to Whately with Mr Belden night
16 - 9 deg below 0 fair calm wind SW & South cloudy at
went to Northampton paid for Hampshire Gazette for C.P.P. for
3 months 38 cts toll 10 cts paid C. Smith for 1 overcoat 650

1857 – Jan. 16 – paid Stoddard for 1 hank linen threa
6 cts – paid Bridgman for 1 almanac 6 cts. 1 quire
cap paper 20 cts. H. sledding 2 loads hard wood

17 – 12 deg – cloudy wind SW snowsqualls wind NW
blustering – H. sledding 2 loads hard wood bought
of Porter 1 bushel coarse fine salt for cattle 75 cts
2 small bags table salt 30 cts – swingel fixed
by Dickinson with iron band 6 cts

18 – 13 deg below 0 cloudy wind NE. Sunday afternoon
7 deg below very cold day began snowing in evening

19 – 5 deg violent snowstorm in the night wind NE stormy
windy day snow much drifted shovelling snow paths

20 – 8 deg – fair wind NW cloudy moderate breaking ou
roads with team 100. put up grist & carried to mill
4 bags ears, 8 bushels oats

21 – 17 deg – slight snow in the night cloudy wind south
calm fair pleasant brought home grist of provender
went to post office. bought of Porter 15 lb codfish 75
H. thrashing

1857 - Jan 22 - 13 deg - thin sprinkling snow falling
wind NE. fair wind NW blustering cold. cleaning up
oats 53 bushels winnowing corn. snow filling roads
23 - 18 deg below 0 fair cold wind West windy. breaking
roads up north team 25 cts myself 25 went to post office
carried 1½ bushels corn to mill. paid J. Clarke filing saw 10 cts
24 - 25 deg - below 0 fair calm cloudy wind southerly
went to Northampton bought of Thayer 18 lb beef to corn
@ 10 cts 180 toll 12 rec^{d} of Thayer $145.37 cash paymt
for 3 cattle sold him at Christmas. bought of Wood &
Kingsley 1 barrel flour 950 went to post office
25 - 16 deg below 0 Sunday fair calm wind southerly
& afternoon NW 14 deg above 0
26 - 16 deg below 0 fair calm wind south cloudy
putting up corn Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner
went to post office
27 - 30 deg - cloudy wind south slow drizzling rain
carried 4 bushels corn & 4 bushels oats to mill. went to
Northampton exchanged small library stove at Hillman
weight 111 lb pipe 26 lb 137 lb @ 1¼ cts 171 - took in exchange
6 milk pans @ 28 cts 168 flour box 12

1857 - Jan 27 - sold 23 lb 10 oz butter at Kingsleys @ 25 5.90 bought hair dye for Charlotte 100 paid Lee for 2 tin extinguishers 8 cts

28 - 24 deg - fair cloudy wind North or NE 5 bags ears corn carried to mill & brought home grist of provend mending mealbags & went to post office

29 - 26 deg - cloudy light snow falling wind N or NE. cloudy afternoon went with Williams to Jewetts

30 - 10 deg - fair wind North moderate went to Whately with Charlotte Susan & Williams. coming home sleigh broke shaft

31. - 22 deg - snowstorm wind NE. carried sleigh to O. Marshs to be repaired hail in afternoon & sleet & crust in evening

labor for January 12 1/2 days 8.33 chores 200 $10.33

Feb. 1 - 31 deg - Sunday cloudy fair calm pleasant wind SW & NW

2 - 14 deg - fair windy NW cold went to Northampton sold 3 hogs to Mr Thayer @ 10 1/2 cts. paid Mr Hillman for repairing stoveplate 15 cts. freights paid on box sent by Express to Boston 38 cts toll 12 cts shovelling snow south of hog pen

1857 Feb. 2 - went to mills with sled & plough. carried
pail & iron rod & door latch to Mr Dickinson to be repaired
15 cts .. brought home sleigh shafts from O Marshs
charged for new shaft & iron brace 1.12
3- 3 deg below 0 fair calm wind south or SW. Mr Bartlett
killed 3 hogs. shovelling snow at south gate
4-20 deg - cloudy wind south thawing mild day. delivered
3 hogs to Thayer at Northampton weight 324. 296. 285
905 @ 10½ cts 95.02 recd paymt. ~~rec~~ brought home
Wm pants from Jewitts, paid 125. putting up oats in
bags 20 bushels went to Porters & post office
5- 35 deg - cloudy misty rain wind NE. calm. cleaning up
oats from piece in upper lot 2½ acres 74½ bushels oats
6- 33 deg - cloudy foggy misty mild calm wind south. cleaning
corn. carried 1 bushel corn to Mr O Marsh 83 cts. carried
2 bushels corn given by C.P.P. to Mr Hemmenway. carried
3 bushels rye to mill & brought home
7- 37 deg cloudy foggy mild calm wind south cleaning corn
13½ bushels went to post office

1857 Feb. 8 - 42 deg - Sunday fog & rain wind south
Showers in afternoon

9 - 26 deg - cloudy wind NW fair windy. putting up corn &
carried to mill 3 bags ears corn & 6 bushels oats. carried
saw to J Clarke. bay horse shod at Dickinsons charged 50 cts

10 - 6 deg - fair wind ~~south~~ cloudy snowsqualls wind NW
windy mending clothes carried 3 bushels corn given to
Mr Hemmenway carried stove plate to Mr Dickinson to be ca repa
paid J Clarke for filing saw 10 cts. brought home grist of
provender bought of Cooley 3 3/4 lb mackerel @ 8 cts 30 cts paid
paid Cooley for 3 sticks hoarhound 3 cts

11 - 1 deg above - fair cold wind NW windy. mending clothes

12 - 3 deg below 0 - fair wind North calm wind south hazy cloudy

13 - 19 deg - began snowing light sprinkling snow turned to rain
wind south fair in afternoon. copying expense account

14 - 32 deg - fair mild calm pleasant wind North. went to
post office brought home stove plate from Dickinsons 12 c
paid Cooley for samples sugar 13 cts

15 - 36 deg - Sunday rain in the night fair mild calm
hazy wind South or SW

1857 - February 16 - 38 deg - heavy fog calm foggy day wind
suoth south taking up fence to river bank rain in evenin
17 - 40 deg - fog & cloud calm mild - mending clothes
18 - 43 deg - fog & cloud wind south & West fair cloudy
calm - mending clothes - mending barnyard fence rain at night
19 - 40 deg rain in the night cloudy day wind NE. river
rising up in meadow sleighing gone fields bare, some
snow drifts, carried 6 bushels oats to Haywards @ 50 cts
bought 20 ℔ crushed sugar @ 15 cts 300 , 2 ℔ brown sugar.
25 cts , bought of Porter 1 oil barrel 75 cts for soap tub
1 covered bucket 25 cts 2 1/2 ℔ crackers . putting up grist
weighed 1 bushel corn 61 ℔ with bag - weighed 1 bushel
oats 31 ℔ including bag 2 1/2
20 - 29 deg - snow in the night ground white cloudy morning
snowing in afternoon wind NE. carried to mill 3 bags
ears corn 6 bushel oats bought of Cooley 2 salmon trout 21 ct
21 - 31 deg - hail & sleet in the night crust on snow 2 or 3 inches
cloudy wind N or NE. fair wind NW thawing sloshy
travelling Cow Jenny to Mr Grangers bull went to mountain with
Boice & Dickinson to look out trees for chopping carried saw to
went to post office J Clarke

1857 Feb 22 - 23 deg - Sunday fair clear fine day wind West or NW calm cloudy

23 - 32 deg - cloudy wind south fair with clouds, sledding 4 loads stalks from stack into barn looking over apples

24 - 31 deg - fair warm pleasant wind south began chopping chesnut trees at mountain went to mills paid O Marsh for hanging axe 6 cts brought home grist of provender 6 bags, & saw from J. Clarke not paid

25 - 42 deg - cloudy fair warm pleasant wind south & West went to Northampton bought of Thayer 31 lb beef 2.94 hock 33 - 4 quarts white beans 37. bought of Wright 17 lb brown sugar @ 12½ - 212 - paid in butter 8½ lb @ 25 212 bought of Wright 3 lb cheese 44 cts. bought of Edwards 30½ lb pot ash @ 10 305. H. chopping at mountain

26 - 32 deg - fair snowsqualls wind NW blustering, chopping at mountain put in smoke house 2 hams & 2 shoulders began hay in 2 north square in barn

27 - 17 deg - cloudy wind North fair wind south drawing down trees chopping & piling wood at mountain

1857 - Feb 28 - 26 deg - snow in the night 3 inches fair wind
NW windy snow flying mending clothes H. sawing wood

labor for February 11 1/4 days 7.50 chores 2.00 = 9.50
wind SE
March 1 - 20 deg Sunday cloudy light sprinkling in afternoon
2 - 16 deg - snowstorm high wind NE. 3 or 4 inches drifted
H. sawing wood
chopping wood
3 - 7 deg - fair wind NW snow blown off went to mountain
at mountain
4 - 15 deg fair cloudy wind South or SW calm mild choppin-
5 - 19 deg fair cloudy wind south chopping wood at mountain
bought of Cooley - 3 lb trout @ 8 cts 24 - 1 codfish 48 - 72 cts
Mr Belden & Marianne spent the day
6 - 33 deg - 2 inches snow in the night cloudy cleared off
fair windy NW. carried Mr Belden & Marianne to the ferry
put up 6 bags ears corn carried to mill & brought home
paid Mr Boice balance of highway tax - whole tax 6.02
paid in work 4.37 paid balance in cash 1.65. paid Cooley
for fish. paid Mr Granger for use of bull 2 cows - 100
paid Cooley for 1 yard colored cotton cloth 25 cts
7 - 20 deg fair cold windy NW chopping wood at mountain went to
post office

1857 - March 8 - 9 deg Sunday fair wind NW cool pleasant ,
9 - 8 deg - fair cloudy wind south snowstorm afternoon & evening
3 to 4 inches sledding hard wood & chesnut wood from woods
down to pasture 5 loads & sledding 1 jag chesnut wood home
3 hams in cellar
10 - 22 deg - fair windy NW . snow flying & drifted H. sawing woo
11 - 3 deg above 0 - fair hoar frost floating ice wind West cloudy
wind south began light sprinkling snow mending & fixing
axehelve H. drove sleigh to Amherst put up grist & carried to
mill 4 bushel corn 5 bushels oats . went to mountain
sledding 2 loads green wood down to pasture sledding 1 load
hard dry wood home
12 - 26 deg - fair wind NW blustering grist brought home
paid Cooley for 1 bunch black thread 5 cts , bought of Porter
1 box candles 5.58 - 3 gallons molasses 2.10 suspenders 10 cts
H. sledding 2 loads hard dry wood
13 - 6 deg fair - wind south went to Dr Bonneys carried wood dow
to Mr Clarks went to mountain & sledding 2 chesnut
logs down to mill . H. sledding home 1 load dry hard wood in pasture
14 - 26 deg - cloudy wind south fair pleasant wind West sledding
1 chesnut log from woods down to mill

1857 - March 14 - chopping & sledding old butternut tree in meadow - went to Porters bought bottle liniment went to post office - paid J. Clarke for filing saws 23 cts

March 15 - 28 deg - Sunday fair wind NNW wind south cloudy

16 - 34 deg - cloudy wind south showers in afternoon chopping wood at mountain

17 - 32 deg fair pleasant wind NW went to Northampton bought of Thayer 30 lb beef to corn @ 9 1/2 - 2.85 - 13 lb beef to roast @ 14 - 1.82 - 3 lb cheese @ 15 - .45 - bought of Wright 3 doz herrings @ 10 - 30 - soda crackers 10 cts ginger 25 cts - toll 13 - bought of Washburn 1 door lock 18 cts 1 chain halter 42 - bought of Hayward 1 doz Rochelle powders 33 cts. paid Hayward for 1 yard brown cotton 12 cts, putting up 5 bags ears corn, H. chopping at mountain

18 - 30 deg - cloudy wind NE. changed to South. carting home from mill 494 feet chesnut plank, price for sawing 30 cts per 100, 1.48. wedge sharpened andiron repaired & hoop on pail at Dickinsons charged 25 cts carried 6 ~~5~~ bags ears corn & 3 bushel rye to mill, jobs of mending about barn. engaged Mr Howe to make sink for pump

1857 March 18 - brought home grist - paid Cooley for
1 salt trout 11 cts 1 lb brimstone 5 cts - tar 6 cts -
19 - 42 deg rainy night & forenoon wind NE. & SE. cloudy
mending clothes putting lock on door buttery
20 - 35 deg - fair with clouds wind NW cool windy snow
nearly gone mending clothes putting straw in ing icehouse mend stable floor
21 - 29 deg cloudy wind North & NE splitting wood at mountain
22 - 32 deg - Sunday fair wind north
23 - 29 deg - cloudy wind south sprinkling of hail, piling wo
at mountain chopping wood
24 - 34 deg cloudy foggy wind south sprinkling shower
weighed 1 pair red oxen at mills 3410 lb including yoke 16 lb
carried 1 bushel beans to T. G. Huntingtons exchanged for broomsee
paid Cooley for 1/4 lb yellow snuff 6 cts. went to mountain with
oxen to draw down trees H. chopping wood
25 - 41 deg - fair wind NW windy splitting & piling wood at mountain
went to post office & Porters, bought 24 lb sugar 300 - codfis
15 lb 75 - 2 lb crackers 16 cts 2 lb Glaubers salts 8. H. chopping
26 - 31 deg - fair wind NW went to Northampton. bought of
Wood & Kingsley 6 lb coffee at 18 ct 108 laudanum 20 tacks 12

1857 March 26 paid for 1 quart malt 10 cts toll 20 cts
paid for periodicals illustrated news 9 cts H. chopping
27-30 deg fair fine wind N.W. chain halters mended at Dickinsons
- charged 10 ct splitting wood at mountain

28-36 deg - fair cloudy wind NW & N. 4 bags ears corn carried
to mill & brought home. Mr Howe came & put in new sink
paid him for work & materials 2.25 went to post office
sorrel horse shod at Cooks charged 53 cts H. splitting & piling wood at mount
29-31 deg - Sunday fair with clouds wind NW rather cloudy
30-32 deg fair cloudy wind North. fixing horse stable & straw cutter
H. cleaning up yards

31-30 deg - fair fine day wind NW. drove to Amherst & pair
red oxen sold to Mr Bartlett for 200 dollars cash paid
clearing up brush & rubbish over east
labor for March 19½ days 13.00 chores 2.00 = $15.00

April 1. 38 deg Wednesday cloudy wind south, burning logs &
brush heap on hill. fire running up to woods obliged to call
assistance to put it out. H trimming trees in lane carting
off brush & wood

1857 - April, 2 - 15 deg - cold wind NW windy fair went to
mountain brought home laurel to send to C. McF. & heading
up barrel of potatoes sent to Northampton by T.P.H. paid
freight 50 cts H. chopping wood at Mountain
3 - 18 deg - fair clear wind NW & south chopping & splitting wood at mountain
4 - 31 deg - fair wind south & SE. warm went to post office
paid postage in advance for 3 months 19 cts paid for 33 stamps
99 cts - 118 bought at Porters 5 lb cut nails 25 cts paid C. Smith
pew rent for 1 year 500 went to mountain carting wood
H. carting wood down to pasture

5 - 37 deg - Sunday fog & cloudy day wind south hulling up corn
6 - 54 deg - rain in the night & driving storm wind south
7 - 28 deg - fair wind NW & West windy carried 4 bags ear corn
& 4 bushel oats to mill. paid to Erastus Smith for C.P.P. taxes on
pew 500 balance 160 paid by C.P. borrowed corn sheller &
shelled 13 bushel. carried 13 bushel corn to J Capen @ 85 cts
rec^d cash 10,00 balance due 105. bought of Corley 16 letter stamps
48 cts paid postage 2 newspapers 2 cts brought home grist
H shelling corn & sawing wood. Whately cow pale red
calved heifer calf

1857

April 8 - 25 deg - fair wind south cloudy went to mountain
carting down wood to pasture carting 2 loads rails 55. 40 left

9 - 35 deg - cloudy wind south fair fine day H. carting manure
from barnyard to piece south of path in meadow 10 loads
fixing cart & gate went to mills. bought of Capen 400 lb plaster
@ 50 cts paid cash 100 & balance due on corn 100 making 200
putting away sleigh & horse sled

10 - 39 deg - cloudy wind Northerly NE. rain in afternoon H. ploughing
in meadow south of path & carting manure 4 loads. cutting potatoes
& mixing plaster & ashes. went to mills paid Cotton Smith for sawing
plank 494 feet 1.48. bay horse shod at Dickinsons went to post office charged 50 ct

11 - 38 deg - fair wind Westerly cloudy. planting Boices early potatoes
in meadow south of path 1 1/2 bushels cut plaster & ashes in hill
about 18 rods in length & 12 rows wide leaving patch for peas

12 - 34 deg - Sunday cloudy rainy day wind south

13 - 34 deg - cloudy wind NE. finished planting Chenango potatoes
South of path in meadow about 3 bushels cut potatoes with plaster
& ashes in the hills

1857 April

13 - went to Northampton Recd dividends at Bank 5 per ct
bought of Washburn 5 quarts marrowfat peas 50 cts. bought
of Wood & Kingsley 13 lb rice @ 6½ 84. 2 quarts early Kent peas
50 cts. bought of Thayer beef to corn 1.05 beef to roast 95. - 200
cheese @ 16 - 47 toll 20 cts

14. 44 deg rain in the night cloudy morning wind NE rainy.
afternoon. fixing pea patch H. working in garden. writing journal

15 - 39 deg cloudy fair wind SW & south sowing 1 ridge early Ken
peas (2 drills) in meadow mending fence on Amherst road &
picking up brush under trees; went to mills paid Capen for 400
plaster 2.00 stove plate mended at Dickinsons 6 cts
Mr Belden & Marianne spent the night

16 - 32 deg - fair wind SW or south Fast day pleasant some cloudy

17. 34 deg - wet sprinkling snow fair wind SW - f blustering
H. ploughing south of path in meadow raking up brush in lan
cleaning up corn 4 or 5 bushels mending fence pasture bridge lan

calved heifer calf

1857. April.

18.-37 deg - fair wind NW changed to NE. & SE. cloudy. went to
mountain carting down to pasture 4 loads rails 77 & 14 posts
carting home lot of poles for winter fences

19.-37 deg Sunday cloudy wind NE. & SE

20-36 deg - rain & snow in the night cloudy morning wind NE. hard
rain in afternoon & evening. went to Northampton. Recd cash for
Check at Bank 26 dollars & changed 3.00. bought of Wood & Kingsley
1 barrel flour 9.25. paid in advance for Hampshire Gazette for 9 months
1.12. paid Wright for pew rent 1 year 2.00 toll 13 cts paid for book for
Charlotte 18 cts paid for Ballous pictorial newspaper 6 cts. deposited
for Humphrey in Savings Bank 170 dollars

21.-35 deg - stormy night & morning wind NE rain & snow stormy day
mending clothes H. sawing wood

22-32 deg - fair. ground white with snow. wind North & N.E. went to post
office bought of Hayward 1 bag table salt 20 cts paid Hayward for
1 bunch white thread 6 cts. bought of Porter 2 lb starch 25 cts
4 lemons 12. paid Dickinson for Charlotte 125 carried to mill 3 bushel rye &
1 1/2 bu. corn. sorting & measuring 6 bushels Chenango potatoes

1857.
April 22 - H. carting & spreading manure in meadow & ploughing
23 - 33 deg fair fine day wind south & changed to North & NW -
sowing oats in meadow south of path about 1 1/2 acres - 5 bushels
& 6 quarts seed. carried 6 bushels Chenango potatoes to Northampton
sold to Thayer at 87 cts paid French for 1 pair overalls 42 cts
went to mills brought home grist of rye. 1 bag of indian mixing meal
putting up 6 bushels Chenango potatoes in cellar paid for Leslie's
pictorial 6 cts. H. harrowing oats & carting floodwood
24 - 33 deg - fair wind NW. carried to Northampton 6 bushels Chenango
potatoes sold to Stockwell & Spaulding for 87 cts half cash took
pay in 27 lb brown sugar 3.38 balance 1.84 sold 4 1/2 doz eggs @ 15
68 cts. paid for 4 lb crackers 32 cts toll 12 paid for razor 12 cts
bought chintz brought home 2 pair pants from French's, put up
grist & carried to mill 4 bags ears corn & 1 1/2 bushel shell corn
went to post office. H. carting floodwood from meadow.
25 - 37 deg fair with clouds wind West & SW very windy carried to mill
3 bushel corn 5 bushels oats & brought home grist putting up 6 bushels
Chenango potatoes in cellar went to post office & G Dickinson, H. carting
manure to meadow. paid Corbey for 7/8 yard denim 12 cts
calved heifer calf

1857 April 26. 32 deg. Sunday fair fine clear wind NW. Cow Cherry calved heifer

27 - 42 deg - cloudy showers cleared off in afternoon wind NE. went to Northampton carried 6 bushels Chenango potatoes to Reed @ 87 cts. recd payt half in cash 261 & 4 lb raisins 100 c. & 11¼ lb clarified brown sugar 2.61 paid French for 1 pair pants 2.50 toll 13. paid Hayward for 2 bags (200 lb) phosphate lime 2.50 each 5.00 went to see Wm Warner. putting up Carter potatoes in barrel & Chenango potatoes & heading up. H. ploughing in meadow & looking over potatoes in cellar

28 - 41 deg - fair cool wind NW carried to Northampton 2 barrels potatoes for Mr Bulfinch. bought of Thayer 13 lb beef @ 10. 1.30. bought of Wood & Kingsley 1 bottle camphor 12 & 1 pint bottle rose water 41 cts toll 12 - 1.95. bought for Humphrey 2 pair overalls 1.00. clearing off heaps of brush in lane. holing ground for potatoes in meadow. H. carting manure & harrowing in meadow

29. 32 deg - fair cold formed ice wind NW planting Carter potatoes south of path 4 bushels with plaster & ashes & lime on 6 rows & phosphate of lime on 2 east rows. put on about 50 lb phosphate lime Spreading manure in meadow H. ploughing south of path carted to meadow 41 loads manure

1857 - April 30 - 29 deg - white frost & ice fair fine wind NW

ploughing on hill in orchard over east

labor for April 18 1/4 days 12.17 chores 250 = $14.67

May 1 - 34 deg - fair wind south finished ploughing on hill in orchard mending water fences in town pasture turning young cattle down to bridge lane, carried to mill 3 bushel corn & 4 bushel oats ground & brought home also the missing bag of indian meal. new door latch mended at Dickinsons charged 6 cts H. went home sick

2 - 42 deg rain in the night cloudy wind south raining afternoon & evening raking floodtrash in meadow turned out cattle to bridge lane pasture

3 - 52 deg Sunday cloudy wind south fair warm wind North cloudy

4 - 49 deg - raining day wind NE. drove 4 steers to William Warners to be sent to pasture with his cattle - 1 steer 3 years old 1 steer 2 1/2 1 steer 2 years old & 1 steer 1 1/2 year old at 50 cts per pair for the oldest & 18 cts per pair for the youngest making 86 cts per week. pasture in Heath oxens shoes taken off at Cooks fixing about stable floor & ox stable door making manger in east hovel. fixing cape of water proof cloth

1857 May 5 - 48 deg rainy wind NE. heavy rain wind SE.
fair afternoon wind South, river rising & coming into
meadows. copying journal H. came home Sawing wood
& thrashing corn absent 3 days. Marianne came by Express
6 - 50 deg fair with clouds wind South & SW. freshet. meadows
covered clearing off floodtrash. Walter Huntington helped
with skiff about 2 hours. fixing bridge in lane heavy ground wet &
7 - 49 deg fair wind NW. planting Chenangos potatoes on hill
over east about 4 bushels cut with plaster lime & ashes in hills
8 - 41 deg - fine day ~~fine day~~ fair wind NW. planting
Carter potatoes on hill over east 4 1/2 bushels ~~seed~~ with ashes
plaster & lime 30 rows long & short 12 rows next west of
Chenangos with ashes plaster & lime 5 rows next west
with 50 lb phosphate of lime in all 5 1/2 bushels ashes
burning sidehill. mending fence up lot on street.
9 - 43 ~~deg~~ - fair fine day warm wind South carting 4 loads
manure to garden & 11 loads to meadow South of path
10 - 48 deg. Sunday fair wind South shower in afternoon with thunder wind North

1857 May 11 - 42 deg fair cool day wind North or NE. Spreading
manure in meadow & H. ploughing. put up 5 bags
ears corn & carried to mill cobmill out of repair &
brought home grist carried dung fork & stove plate to
Dickinsons. fork mended & charged 25 cts. brought home
new corn Sheller from T. P. H. on trial, shelled 6 bus
corn carting 7 load manure to meadow south of path

12 - 33 deg - fair wind North South & NW, carting 2 loads
manure south of path spreading manure & ploughing
61 loads manure in all carted to meadow on about ing
3 acres land. south of path ~~for~~ corn & potatoes. finished ploug
in meadow 6 bushels corn 4 1/2 bushels oats 3 bushels rye
carried to mill spreading manure & ploughing garden

13 - 34 deg - fair wind North & NW harrowing garden
brought home grist provender & rye bought second hand man
fork of Dickinson charged 83. cts stove plate mended 20 ct
paid Oxley for 2 lb roll brimstone 10 cts. chewing gum 10 c
shelling seed corn sowing peas in meadow Early Kent 2 drill 1 ro
D. Till & hand digging garden. H. working in garden

1857 May 13. H. harrowing in meadow. changed work
with T. G. H. ploughing turf land in his meadow & he
harrowed land in our meadow

14 – 41 deg – cloudy wind NNE & South rain towards night
planting corn in meadow south of path 28 rows
H. carting manure north of barn 10 loads. Till & hand
digging garden ½ day finished in all 1½ days 2 hands

15 – 49 deg – rain in the night cloudy wind North rainy
afternoon wind South & NE. planting corn in meadow
12 rows shelling seed corn. sold Capen 549 lb hay @ 70 cts
384 paid in cash & H. carting manure north of barn
spreading manure & sawing wood.

16 – 40 deg – rainy wind NE cloudy fair towards night
went to Northampton bought of Thayer 22¼ lb beef
to corn 200 – 10 lb to roast 125 pork 19 ct – 344 –
bought of Wright 2 doz herrings 20 cts – 3 lemons 5 cts
toll 12 carried 3 umbrellas to Daniels for repair, finished
planting corn & potatoes in meadow 42 rows corn

1857 May 16 - paid Wells for 1 denim frock 50 cts. H. spreading
manure & ploughing north of barn. putting up 9 bushel
Chenango potatoes in cellar. paid for 3 pictorial news papers
11 cts Harpers 5 cts Leslies 3 - Ballows 3
17 - 42 deg - Sunday rainy morning with little snow wind
south fair afternoon wind NW
18 - 38 deg - cloudy wind East or NE. carried to Northampton
9 bushels Chenango potatoes sold to Thayer @ 100. recd in payt
12 1/4 lb beef @ 9 - 110 due bill 340 cash 450 making 900
Sold to Edwards 3 bushel Carter potatoes 300 recd paymt in cash
209 - 7 papers garden seeds @ 5 ct 35. ~~4~~ 4 qts split peas @ 14 ct
56 cts - 91 making 300, sowing marrowfat peas in meadow
2 rows; H carting manure onto ridge over east
19 - 38 deg - cloudy wind NE. rain in afternoon finished
sowing row of peas raking flodtrash in meadow into heap
H. carting manure & spreading on ridge over east 18 loads
20 - 47 deg - cloudy wind NE with showers raw chilly grinding
coulter sprouting Carter potatoes in cellar 12 bushels

1857 May 20 - ploughing on ridge over east. mending pasture fence over east on the east side

21 - 45 deg. cloudy raining drizzly day wind NE. went to post office, paid postage on 3 newspapers 3 cts. Sprouting Carter potatoes in cellar 6 bushels. ploughing on ridge over east. went to mills. brought home grist 4 bags corn & cob meal. paid T. P. Huntington for 1 half corn shelling machine price 10.75 paid him 5.75 & 25 cts for Walter & Skiff

22 - 42 deg - fog fair warm 74 deg - wind North & south. bought of Capen 400 lb plaster paid cash 200. sowed plaster at mountain on first pasture. H. mending fences at mountain & cutting lot of poles carted home poles to bridge lane lot for water fences fixing water fences at bridge lane lot & carting 1 jag floodwood from meadow.

23 - 47 deg - fair warm wind south 76 deg - fixing water fence at old ferry place turned cows down to pasture clearing off floodtrash in lower meadow & carting 1 load floodwood clearing off floodtrash in upper meadow & carting home 1 load floodwood

24 - 48 deg - Sunday fair calm hazy wind south warm 82 deg Mr Bartlett & John Clarke turned 1 cow each into our mountain pasture @ 50 cts per week

1857 - M May 25 - 54 deg - fair calm warm hazy wind south. setting bean poles in garden replanting corn in meadow. H. carting manure to east lot

Sold to J. Marsh 1½ bushels Chenango potatoes paid 100

26 - 57 deg - fair fine calm hazy warm 86 deg - replanting corn in meadow with coal tar on 20 rows east side. H. carting manure to east lot or oat stubble about 14 loads Francis arrived -

27 - 51 deg - fair wind NE. & high south wind rain in evening. mending fence at the river. ploughing strip next to bogs north of barn H. harrowing land north of barn. planting corn on the same H. spread manure & ploughing over east Mr Belden & Marianne spent day

28 - 61 deg rainy night cloudy morning with some sprinkling rain. fair afternoon wind south carried to mill 3 bushels rye. carried manure fork to Dickinson. went to town. bought of Mr Hitchcock 3 gallons vinegar paid 50 cts & 1 rooster 33 cts bought of Porter ½ doz lemons 1 lb corn starch. mending water fence at Porters lot planting corn north of barn east side

29 - 62 deg - rain in the night cloudy morning wind SE. shower wind NE fair brought home grist of rye & dungfork charged 12 cts. brought home rooster from Mr Hitchcocks brought home corn sheller & shelled seed corn. H ploughing over in east lot & sprouting potatoes sold to J. G. Huntington 619 lb hay from hovel @ 60 cents per 100 - 372

30 - 52 deg - fair fine day cool wind NW. carried Francis to Northampt bought of Thayer on due bill 12 lb beef @ 12 - 150 - sold 19 lb soap grea @ 6 cts 114 - bought at Edwards 3 lb castile soap 60 cts bar soap 46 106 - 3 lb tamarinds @ 12 - 37 - sold butter to Rust 8½ lb exchanged for 10¼ lb crushed sugar @ 16 - 170 butter 20 cts

1857
May 30 - bought of Hilmore 1 cast iron stove back 50 cts. bought of Porter codfish & bag salt. planting corn on ridge. H. harrowing on ridge & planting corn

31 - 47 deg - Sunday fair cloudy rain wind North cloudy fair

labor for May 23 ½ days 15.67 chores 2.50 - 18.17

June 1 Monday 62 deg - rain in the night cloudy morning with sprinklings cloudy wind south. planting pumpkin seeds in corn in meadow. planting corn on piece in east lot. H. harrowing over east & planting corn. Mr White called & fixed pump

2 - 64 deg - cloudy muggy wind south fair slight thunder shower in evenin
carried 6 bushels Carter potatoes to Kingsley sold for 125 per bushel
bought of Kingsley 2 shad 60 cts 18 oranges 54 cts rec^d balance cash 6.36
bought of Thayer 13 lb beef 12½ 162 - 6½ lb smoked beef 108 - 270.
bought of Wells 1 coat for Theoph 300 bought of M. Williams 4 quarts field beans 32 cts. paid Daniels for repairing 2 umbrellas 37 cts & old umbrella called 12 cts till 12 - bought at Porters 1 salt salmon 77 cts
H finish'd planting corn & potatoes over east
planting pumpkin seeds in meadow & north of barn

1857
June 3 - 53 deg - fair wind south. ploughing & harrowing 1/2 acre piece
in upper meadow south of dingle next to river bank.
went to Northampton to correct mistake made at Kingsley about a
counterfeit bill 100. paid for 3 pictorial newspapers 9 cts toll 3 cts
planting white beans & corn on 1/2 acre piece up lot. greasing cartwheels
H. cutting down apricot tree south of house near the garden hedge (dead
4 - 57 deg - fair wind NW cool windy working on highway one day
sold to Mr Capen 2 1/4 bushels oats @ 58 cts H & team 1 day
5 - 50 deg - fair wind NW - working on highway 1 day H. & team 1 d
6 - 46 deg - fair cool windy & cloudy wind NW harrowing potatoes
in meadow H. hoeing potatoes - planting pumpkin seeds on ridge
& over east went to help T P. H. about raising pole for hovel
went to mills returned counterfeit bill 100 to O Marsh
paid Cosby for 2 balls twine 12 cts to put up in cornfield
7 - 53 deg - Sunday raining morning cloudy calm wind north
8 - 44 deg - fair fine day wind NE. & South harrowing corn in
meadow H. hoeing corn planting pumpkin seeds in east lot
repairing bridge in lane
9 - 54 deg - cloudy wind south working on highway self H. & team 1/2 day
mending fence round east pasture
10 - 56 deg - cloudy wind south harrowing corn in meadow H hoeing
corn - getting out potatoes to barn. hoeing peas in meadow & plaster o
11 58 deg - rainy night cloudy misty morning raining afternoon
wind SE. harrowing potatoes on hill over east H. hoeing
potatoes - writing journal

1857 June 12 - 61 deg - fair wind NW. cool windy harrowing potatoes on hill. H. hoeing potatoes went to mills rec^{d} of Capen 1.30 for 2 1/4 bushels oats. clearing off brush in upper meadow mending clothes. H. clearing off trash on river bank. rec^{d} of Betty to be deposited 29 dollars

13-63 deg - fair wind West or NW windy carting manure to orchard on hill 5 small loads spreading manure & ploughing strip on south side hill. carting 4 loads to patch near walnut tree in east lot. carting 3 loads sand from hill to barnyard

14-57 deg Sunday fair wind NW cool

15-48 deg fair wind NW went to mountain to divide wood with Bories & Dickinson 13 3/4 cords to each chesnut & hemlock. odd numbers belong to C.P.P. No. 1. 3. 5. 7. 9. 11. 15. No. 13 to B&D. sowing double drill of marrowfat peas & double drill Early Kent H. cultivating & hoeing corn north of barn. began ploughing patch in bogs on town lot

16-57 deg - begun to rain wind NE. wet drizzly day. ploughing patch in bogs & sowed with oats 1 bushel sowed oats on strip east of corn north of barn 1/2 bushels. ploughing patch in east lot for corn
H. harrowed oats

1857 - June 17 - 55 deg - cloudy misty wind south. carting 1 load
floodwood from lower pasture. harrowing patch south side of orchar
on hill carting 2 loads sand to barnyard putting up grist & carried
to mill 6 bushels corn & oats mixed. carried woodsaw to O'Nacoh
bought of Cooley 1 salmon trout 12 cts brought home grist
H. piling floodwood in woodhouse
18 - 54 deg - cloudy misty with some rain wind NE. went to Amherst
bought beef 1 piece to roast 8½ lb @ 12½ 106 - 1 piece for steak nearly
7 lb @ 12½ 86 cts - 192. mending clothes. H. piling floodwood
19 - 54 deg - misty cloudy rainy & wind NE. planting strip of corn
south side of orchard on hill - H. sawing wood in woodhouse
writing reading & mending
20 - 61 deg - wet & misty muggy fair warm wind south. cleaning up hay
seed on barnfloor & sowing strip in bogs. planting corn on patch in eas
21 - 65 deg - Sunday cloudy & muggy wind south fair
22 - 66 deg thunder shower in the morning fair wind south thunder
shower at night harrowing & hoeing corn on ridge east
23 - 61 deg - rainy morning fair wind NW - sprouting Carter potatoes
in cellar 10 baskets - harrowing & hoeing corn on ridge began on piec
in east lot - speckled cow stubhorn calved twins bull & heifer
Mr Belden & Marianne came in afternoon on a visit
24 - 52 deg - fair cool wind NW river rising harrowing & hoeing
corn in east lot - finished planting patch of corn in east lot
carried north front gate to Dickinson to be repaired sorrel horse sho
at Cooks 68 cts bought of Hayward 33 letter stamps paid 99 cts
bought of Porter 30 lb brown sugar @ 14 cts 4.20 codfish 88 cts milk
pail 25 cts ½ dozen lemons 15 cts. paid Porter for 6 needles 3 cts —

1857 - June 25 - 59 deg - fair wind NW - windy - harrowing & hoeing potatoes in meadow 2 time went to mills & brought home gate mended at Dickinsons charged 92 cts for 3 irons, agreed with T.P.H. about letting the grass in upper meadow on thirds, also with Mr Bartlett

26 - 56 deg - fair wind NW windy harrowing & hoeing corn in meadow 2 time

27 - 54 deg - fair wind NW warm day hoeing corn in meadow 2 time

28 - 58 deg - Sunday cloudy fair warm calm wind Northerly changed to south

29 - 58 deg - fair wind SW. cloudy wind SE. hoeing corn & beans ½ acre at lot - hoeing potatoes on hill 2 time

30 - 60 deg - cloudy wind Easterly SE. cool finished potatoes on the hill harrowing & hoeing corn north of barn 12 rows. replanting corn south side of orchard & putting up poles & twine. getting out ashes onto corn in meadow about 7 bushels. paid subscription for the Temperance celebration at North Hadley July 4 - 100 — labor for June 18¼ days 12.17

$14.67 chores - 2.50

14.67

July 1. 55 deg - cloudy wind NE. cutting raking & burning broomstalks north of dingle in upper lot

2 - 48 deg - fair cloudy wind easterly cool. went to Northampton to inquire about potatoes paid for combs 3 cts toll 3. deposited in Savings Bank 29 dollars for Betty — harrowing corn on ridge —

1857 – July 2 – carried to mill 3 bushel rye & brought home
H. hoed & ashed corn north of barn – hoeing corn on ridge
3 – 54 deg – cloudy rainy wind NE. went to Northampton carried 6 bushels
Carter potatoes to T Rust @ 100 per bushel – rec^{d} 4.00 cash 4 ℔ cheese
@ 14 cts 56 – 4 quarts beans 38 rope halter 17 cts & due bill 89 cts. – 6.00
bought of Thayer 15 ℔ beef to corn 1.05 – 9 3/4 ℔ beefsteak 97 – 2.02. bought
of Wood & Kingsley 1 barrel flour 10.50 – 1 pint sperm oil 25 cts –
bought of O. Edwards 1 doz lemons 33 cts toll 12 – bought of Washburn 1 scythe
92 cts bought of Porter 1 bushel cattle salt 75 cts – bay horse shod at Cooks
55 cts bought of Porter 1 scythe stone 10 cts Berkshire silver grit stone pow
4 – 55 deg fair fine day wind North & South. Independence. attended
Temperance celebration at North Hadley. H. ploughing piece north of dingle
5 – 61 deg Sunday fog – fair wind NW warm.
6 – 61 deg fair wind NW & south warm H. ploughing & harrowing
north of dingle bought of T. P. H. 2 1/2 bushels buckwheat @ 75 cts
sowing buckwheat north of dingle, H. harrowing
7 – 63 deg – fog – fair wind SW & NW warm. carried 3 bushel corn 3 bus
oats to mill & brought home. brought home woodsaw from O Marsh
charge not ascertained but about 18 cts. Mr Bartlett & H. mowed door
yard & garden (front yards) 1/2 day H. ploughing up lot. tending & cock
hay in yards & garden.
8 – 62 deg – some rain in the night – fog fair fine day wind North. finish
sowing & harrowing buckwheat north of dingle 2 1/2 acres 2 1/2 bushels
seed, H. mowing north of barn & west of corn house tending hay &
carting 2 waggon loads 28 cocks from yards & garden

1857 July 9 · 54 deg - fog fair day wind North & South . tending hay on river bank putting up 81 cocks . Mr Bartlett worked 1 day . carting 2 jags north of barn & west of rye 23 cocks

10 - 56 deg fog fair wind South warm fine weather tending hay on river bank . carting 3 loads hay 85 cocks from river bank & path H. mowing in forenoon . paid Coley for 1 hay rake 25. cts

11 - 66 deg - fog & cloud fair warm muggy 88 deg wind South . thunder shower came up suddenly past noon . tending wet hay on river bank
sold 3 bushels potatoes by Breckenridge
H. mowing bank turning & cocking 58 cocks wet hay
east & south

12 - 68 deg - Sunday fog fair warm wind NW 92 deg thunder showers

13 - 68 deg - fair warm wind SW & South . thunder all the afternoon rain towards night tending hay on river bank . carting 2 loads 58 cocks . putting up 26 cocks Mr Bartlett worked 3/4 day . Whately cow red to Deacon Nashs bull . Sarah arrived . harrowing corn on ridge

14 - 70 deg - fog fair warm 90 deg wind south thunder clouds no rain harrowing corn on ridge H. hoeing tending hay on river bank at the point . carting 1 load 26 cocks . Mr Boice began mowing bogs

15 - 69 deg - cloudy fair wind south warm 90 deg harrowing & hoeing corn in east lot - helping Mr Boice to get in hay 1 cart load & 1 waggon load west side of centre drain in bogs & 1 cartload about 30 east side of drain in bogs

1857 - July 16 - 67 deg - fog & cloud fair warm wind south. harrowing
& hoeing corn over east. H. mowing over east. Mr Boice carting
boghay 14 heaps north of lane 9 heaps west of ridge 27 heaps east
of ridge helping to mow away hay bog hay in hovel

17 - 68 deg - cloudy fair with clouds tending hay south of garden
Mr Bartlett & H. mowing. Mr B. worked 1 day. carting 1 load hay
Mr Boice mowed piece SE of garden & swale in east lot
T. P. H carting 3 waggon loads clover hay from upper lot

18 - 72 deg - cloud fog & mist. fair day with showery looking clouds win
south - tending hay south of ~~orchard~~ garden & foot of orchard on the
carting from piece south of garden 1 load. 38 cocks & 9 cocks on waggon
carting from foot of hill east 29 cocks. T. P. H. carted 2 loads;
clover hay from upper lot rather too green heating in mow. Mr Boic
carting hay from piece south of garden 2 loads. 39 cocks. sold him
our half hay in east lot for 3.17 - for labor & team carting hay charge
him 50 cts making 3.67

19 - 72 dg - Sunday fog cloud fair warm wind south high wind 92^{d}

20 - 71 deg - thunder shower in the night cloudy muggy fair wind
south shelling corn put up grist 3 bushel corn 3 bushel oats
H. mowing south side of orchard on the hill over east; tending hay
carting 13 heaps from orchard. Lyman trimmed hedge in garden &
tending hay. Mr Bartlett worked ½ day mowing on tan lot —

21 - 70 deg - Shower in the night cloudy warm. thunder shower in after noon
clearing out straw from barn to east hovel carting oat straw into
barnyard Lyman & Humphrey mowing on ten lot ½ day. carried
3 bushel corn 3 bushel oats to mill tending hay & cocking hay on
tan lot - rec^{d} 40 dollars from Francis Rail Road dividend

1857 - July 22 - 68 deg - cloudy fair wind south mending fence in
lower pasture. tending hay on tan lot, carting 1 load 29 cocks
& 1 load 32 tumbles. raking & cocking hay 99 cocks on tan lot
Lyman worked 1/2 day haying on tan lot

23 - 63 deg - N E storm began before daylight rainy day H. shelling corn
brought home grist of provender from mill paid T. P. H for 2 1/2 bushels
buckwheat @ 75 cts 1.87. mending clothes & writing journal

24 - 61 deg - rain cloudy fair wind south shower with thunder went to
Amherst bought 15 1/2 lb beef @ 12 1/2 ct - 1.94. pork 11 3/4 lb @ 5 - 59 cts
4 3/4 lb cheese @ 12 1/2 - 59 - 2.12. mending horse stable dinner Mr & Mrs Belden

25 - 69 deg heavy shower in the night with thunder warm muggy
wind south fair thunder shower at night. Mr Boice cradled rye
north of barn raking rye & H. binding setting up 53 stooks

26 - 68 deg - Sunday fog & cloud fair thunder clouds about south shower

27 - 72 deg - fog & cloud fair wind south. Mr Boice & Lyman finish
cradling rye north of barn & 1 acre in meadow south of path
Mr Boice cradled rye north of dingle in upper lot. raking &
binding rye in meadow. tending hay on tan lot & carting 3 loads
99 cocks somewhat damaged Mr Bartlett worked in afternoon
tending hay & raking rye north of barn all bound & stooked

1857 - July 27 - carting 1 load rye from meadow 18 shock damp
28 - 72 deg - cloudy wind south fair cloudy thunder shower at night raking & binding rye north of dingle cutting 2 jags 27 shock carting 2 jags north of barn 24 shock 12 sheaves

29 - 71 deg - rainy night cloudy fair wind north, raking ground for turnips & sowing 1 row turnip seed on pea patch, mending water fence at Porters lot -

30 - 59 deg - cloudy wind NE. rainy afternoon Lyman & H. mowing side hill in meadow. sowing turnip seed in meadow on pea patch cutting down weeds in potatoes Lyman 1/3 or 1/4 da

31 - 60 deg - fair cloudy wind east & south. cutting weeds in potato in meadow. Lyman carted 14 1/2 thousand chesnut shingles
Labor for July 22 1/4 days 14.83 chores 2.50 — 17.33 =

Aug 1 - Saturday 65 deg rain in the night cloudy wind south fair shower north thunder shower South at night to south 3 bushel rye carried to mill, long fork stale fixed by O Marsh & fork put in at Dickinsons. charged 6 cts. bought of Mr Boice an old grain cradle for 75 cts brought home grist. unbound & dried rye north of barn. carting 22 shock 6 sheaves. raking & cocking hay in meadow south of path. Lyman carted 9 thousand chesnut shingles. sent money by him to pay for 25 thousand shingles $53.12 1/2

2 - 60 deg - Sunday fair wind westerly

1857 - Aug 3 - 58 deg fog fair wind North. Mr Boice cradled oats
in meadow 1½ acres. Lyman carted 4½ thousand shingles
snaking in all 25 thousand & paid 53.12½ @ 2.12 per M
Mr Bartlett worked 1 day mowing & tending hay in meadow
opened ~~north~~ rye north of barn & & carted into barn 13 stooks
tending hay in meadow south of path & carting 2 jags from
sidehill 48 cocks putting up 80 cocks

4 - 62 deg ~~fair~~ fog fair wind North & South. T.P.H & Lyman
worked each 1 day mowing tending hay in meadow & taking
up oats - carting 4 loads hay from meadow 111 cocks & tumbles
carting 2 loads oats 44 shock. Mr Hurd carted 2 loads hay
from hollow east of road 32 2/3 tumbles for our part

5 - 68 deg - rainy morning cloudy wind NE rainy evening
unloading oats. mowing rye on scaffold. cleaning out old potatoes
from cellar. opened hay cocks in meadow carting 28 cocks
cutting weeds in corn. putting up grist

6 - 65 deg - rain in the night fog cloudy fair wind easterly
3 bushel corn 3 bushel oats & broomseed carried to mill &
brought home, small fork repaired by O Marsh mending small
jobs about gate & barn. Mr Bartlett carted 2 loads 28 tumbles

1857 Aug 6 - Mr Hurd mowed hollow west of road & cocked up hay
Humphrey cutting weeds in corn
7 - 63 deg - foggy fair wind south. Levi Stockbridge mowed with
machine nearly 3 acres in meadow north of path. paid him
for mowing 3,50. tending hay & cocking 193 cocks. Mr Hurd
carted 33 cocks from hollow our part into barn. Mr Bartlett
brought down from upper lot - load
8 - 65 deg - fair wind south cloudy tending hay in meadow &
carting 4 loads 118 cocks left out 86. Mr Bartlett 4 loads 84 coc
stubble
Lyman raked up cocks in meadow & raked rye stubble.
9 - 66 deg - Sunday fog fair fine day wind NE
10 - 60 deg - cloudy wind south rain at night tending hay in
meadow carting 2 loads & 1 waggon load 86 cocks
Mr Bartlett 3 loads 40 cocks
11 - 68 deg heavy rain in the night fair morning wind NW
bought of Porter 2 gallons molasses 160 - 22 3/4 Sugar @ 12 1/2
2 salt Shad 31 cts. paid Porter for 1 pair denim overalls 58
1 gimblet 6 cts unloading hay & carting 14 tumbles from side hi
in meadow T. G. H. used cart & oxen 1/2 hours. Marianne to ta
waggon bridle mended at Dickinsons
12 - 56 deg - fair wind south hoeing weeds in corn. Mr Bartlett
carted 2 loads hay to barn from upper meadow
13 - 66 deg. - rainy morning wind south cleaning 1 bushel rye
putting up grist & carried to mill 3 bushel corn 3 bushel oats
paid Cooley for matches 2 cts. Mr Boice altered 1 of twin calves
paid him for cradling rye & oats balance 175 paid him for 1
old grain cradle 75 cts. H hoeing weeds in corn in meadow

1857 - Aug 14 - 74 deg fair very warm day 92 deg wind SW & NW
went to Northampton drew out for Betty from Savings Bank
100 dollars paid toll 3 cts brought home grist of provender
H. hoeing weeds in corn Mr Bartlett carted 2 loads hay from
upper lot 30 tumbles
15 - 77 deg - fair wind NW hoeing weeds in corn north of barn &
on ridge Mr Bartlett carted 6 tumbles hay
16 - 62 deg - Sunday fair fine wind NE
17 - 60 deg - cloudy with showers wind NE & SW rainy afternoon
ploughing north of barn with Michigan plough
18 - 60 deg - cloudy wind NE ploughing north of barn
19 - 55 deg - fog & cloud fair & fine H. mowing oats in bogs
cutting weeds on ridge, raking & cocking oats in bogs 15 cocks
20 - 60 deg - rain in the night cloudy fair wind south showers at noon
getting vegetables in garden, cutting cornstalks for cows. put up rye
& carried to mill 3 bushel. bought of Lyman candy 5 cts starch 12
paid T. P. H. for 1 days work 162. H. ploughing & cutting weeds east
21 - 60 deg - cloudy fair wind south brought home grist rye. cutting
corn stalks. raking & carting oats in bogs 15 cocks. H. cutting
weeds in corn in east lot
22 - 58 deg fog & cloud cloudy day wind SE. - ploughing patch in bogs
north of lane. paid Lyman for 4 days work 600. cutting stalks
for cows getting vegetables went to Northampton bought of O Edwards
3 quarts herds grass seed 38 cts. 1 peck red top seed 33 cts 5 3/4 lb cheese
75 cts toll 12 in all 158 - H. cutting weeds in corn
Bartlett carted 2 loads hay from upper lot 28 cocks finished
23 - 60 deg - Sunday rainy wind NE. fair wind south small showers
24 - 57 deg - cloudy wind SW & NW fair picking vegetables cornstalks
bay horse shod at Cooks charged 100. 3 new shoes hoeing turnips
ploughing in meadow west side. H. cutting weeds in corn up lot
Francis arrived in Express

1857 - Aug 25 - 48 deg - fair fine day wind SW & NW. fixing horse stable floor. Sowing rye in meadow 1 acre 1 bushel 2 quarts seed H. ploughing & harrowing rye & harrowing patch in bogs

26 - 53 deg - fog fair fine wind West & South getting cucumbers corn cutting cornstalks picking apples H. thrashing rye

27 - 56 deg - fair wind South went to Northampton with Francis & Willie borrowed at Bank 100 dollars on note 60 days - bought 4 lb crackers 32 cts - H. cutting weeds in potatoes on hill. went to Bakers with Cherry cow & then to S. Nashs pasture

28 - 67 deg - rain storm wind SE. warm muggy cloudy & showers getting corn cucumbers apples cutting cornstalks. Mr Belden came to dinner & tea & went home with Marianne. H. sawing wood. putting away straw in cowhouse. cleaning up rye 7 1/2 bushels

29 - 69 deg - cloudy fair warm wind South & NW. carried Francis to Northamp to take cars fare to Boston 335 - sold to Mr Granger 22 bundles rye straw 440 lb e put up & sent to mill. 3 bushel corn 3 bushel oats went to mill to get plank. brought home grist provender

30 - 60 deg - Sunday fair wind NW cool

31 - 52 deg - fair wind South & NW ~~warm~~ bought of Mr Granger
400 feet pine boards @ 14 dollars per thousand 5,60
97 feet ridge boards @ 15 dolls 145 making 7,05.
carting home lumber 2 loads. borrowed 11 plank to make staging to be returned went to mountain cut & carted home 7 chesnut poles 20 feet long for staging

labor for August 18 1/4 days - 12,17
chores - 2,50
14.67

Expenses copied to this date

1857 Sept 1 - 57 deg - Tuesday fair calm clear warm day
wind Westerly - sowing rye north of barn over 2 acres
2 bushels & 6 quarts seed
2 - 60 deg - fog & cloud fair warm wind south, went to North
ampton drew 50 dollars on check at Bank for C.P.P. bought
of Wood & Kingsley 1 barrel flour 10.00 - bought of O Edwards
12 lb rice 84 cts paid Daniells for honing Williams razor 13 cts
toll 13 - finished sowing & harrowing rye north of barn, sowed
in all about 3 acres & 3 bushel seed, sowed herds grass &
red top on patch in bogs - paid Smith Marsh taxes 54.19
3 - 64 deg heavy fog & cloud fair warm picking apples on hill
mending Dickinsons fence up on ledge, cleaning up corn &
carried to mill 1 1/4 bushels for family - engaged Mr Carter Mr Howe
Lyman Moody & H. Hurd to shingle cowhouse, bought of
Cooley 1 cask of shingle nails 100 lb 4.50 - 20 lb tenpenny nails
1.00 brought home corn from up lot
4 - 60 deg - fog fair warm wind Westerly Mr Howe Moody
Lyman Hurd & Carter worked 1 day shingling ~~south~~ north side of
cowhouse, used about 8 thousand chesnut shingles
5 - 65 deg - fair warm wind south - Mr Howe, Lyman, Carter
Hurd & Moody worked 1 day shingling south side of cowhouse
used about 16000 shingles for both sides cowhouse
paid Moody for 2 days work 3.50.
6 - 69 deg Sunday rain in the night & shower in the morning
wind NE fair
7 - 45 deg - fair cool wind NE. Mr Howe Carter Lyman Hurd &
Darling worked 1 day shingling chaise house & used about
8 thousand chesnut shingles

1857 - Sept 7 - paid Mr Howe for 3 days work shingling 5.25
paid Mr Carter 3 days work 5.25. paid Mr Hurd 3 days work
(& Darlings days work 175) 700 - Mr Lyman 3 days work shingling
included paid to H.
& for carting 25 thousand shingles @ 37½ per 1000 - 937 deduct 187
money borrowed by Lyman leaves 12.75 paid Lyman - paid in all
for labor shingling cowhouse & chaise house. 33.75
8 - 39 deg - slight white frost in spots fair fine wind south -
carting 14 borrowed plank back to sawmill carried dungfork
to Dickinson to be repaired paid Cooley for cask shingle nails boug
Sept 3 - 450 & tenpenny nails 100 - brought home cornsheller
cleaning up yards. watching cows & cutting stalks for cows
paid Cooley for 1 whip lash 12 cts
9 - 50 deg - fair fine day wind south Mr Marsh repaired the
roof of south front portico paid him 1.34 - shelling about
7 bushels corn put up grist & carried to mill 3 bushels corn
& 3 bushels oats & brought home provender & 1 bag indian meal
engaged Mr. Bartlett to mow
10 - 55 deg - fog fair wind south warm 82 deg - doing small jobs
fixing fence putting up shingles fixing eave spout to cowhou
11 - 63 deg - fair wind South & SW warm 88 deg - clearing out
shed chamber sweeping out & putting things in order. putting
away in chamber 2 bunches chesnut shingles & 1 bunch pine do
Mr Belden came to dinner & tea
12 - 67 deg - cloudy wind easterly mending horse stable floor
H. began cutting corn corn in meadow west side
13 - 60 deg - Sunday cloudy wet misty at night wind East
14 - 68 deg - cloudy wind SE. warm muggy fair shower at night
went to mountain with T. G. H. to mend pasture fence
put on top rails & stakes. Arthur left for Boston

1857 - Sept 15 - 69 deg - fair wind NE. & NW cool windy
Mr Bartlett mowed on river bank 1/2 day - 3 bushels rye
2 bushels corn. & 2 bushels oats carried to mill - tending
& cocking hay on river bank 45 cocks
16 - 50 deg fair wind North cloudy tending hay on river bank
Mr Bartlett mowed 1/2 day, 2/3 bank mowed - carting
2 jags 45 cocks - raking & cocking 42 cocks - Mr Bartlett
charged for 2 half days work 1.25 mowing
17 - 55 deg - rainy wind south cloudy rain in evening - brought
home grist of provender & rye - cutting cornstalks up lot
for cobs went for Dr Bonney, bought of Porter 6 lb candles
100 - 1 1/2 bushels Liverpool salt for cattle 100 - 5 lb tenpenny
cut nails 25 cts - 6 lemons 18 cts, weaned twin calves
18 - 63 deg - fair wind, NW & NE. windy mending water fence
at Porters lot tending hay on river bank & carting 2 jags
42 cocks
19 - 42 deg - cloudy wind NE. rainy afternoon wind SE
cutting binding & stacking corn in meadow 16 rows
20 - 47 deg - Sunday rainy night & misty morning
wind NE cloudy
21 - 46 deg - fair wind NE. put up grist & carried to
mill 2 bushel corn & 2 bushel oats 2 bags ears
corn - corn cutter mended by Dickinson & stacking
corn in meadow & watching crows
22 - 45 deg cloudy wind SE rain in evening Mr Bartlett
& Humphrey cradled buckwheat north of dingle
Mr Bartlett 1/2 day - raking buckwheat & setting up

1857 - Sept 23 - 52 deg raining night & morning fair wind NW
windy cool day Shelling corn & put up grist, carried to mill
3 bushel corn 3 bushel oats carried saw to C Marsh
Staple to corn house door mended by Dickinson brought home
dung fork charged 20 cts brought home grist of provender
& cornstalks for cows mending fence in lower pasture
picking apples H. cutting buckwheat raking & setting up
paid Cooley for 1 phial spirits turpentine & 1 phial olive oil 10 ct

24 - 39 deg - fair fine day wind South & NW slight frost.
Mr Bartlett worked ½ day mowing river bank finished
tending hay & cocking 42 cocks

25 - 47 deg - fog fair fine day wind South & West went to
mill & brought home grist of provender & cornstalks
& apples from upper lot - tending hay & carting 2
jags from river bank 42 cocks

26 - 50 deg - fog fair fine day warm calm wind NW
watching cows in lower pasture brought home saw
~~from~~ Marshs charged for repairing frame 31 cts
filing saw 21 cts - brought home cornstalks apples from
upper lot - H cutting & stacking corn north of barn

27 - 53 deg - Sunday fog fair fine day wind NW & South

28 - 54 fog fair warm wind South - then squall changed to NW
cool & windy picking up apples south of garden. Setting up
buckwheat north of dingle pulling 8 rows beans up lot bale
out cornstalks for cows Lippman began mowing bogs on shares
H cutting & stacking corn on ridge over east

1857 - Sept 29 - 51 deg - fair cool windy wind NW, putting
beans, in upper lot - cutting & stacking 3 stacks corn in upper lot
cutting corn over east. Lyman mowed bogs south of lane
30 - 32 deg - heavy white frost & some ice fair with clouds wind
NW cool day. binding & stacking corn over east - Lyman
mowed bogs & carted into barn 25 cocks 2 jags. went to town
bought of Porter 3 gallons molasses 60 cts - 1.80
labor for September 21 1/4 days - 14.17 } $17.00.
shoes - 2.83 }

October 1 - 34 deg Thursday white frost & fog fair wind south
cloudy rain in evening. carting rails to upper lot & mending
fence north side. carting home 2 loads buckwheat - H thrash
ing buckwheat. carting 1 load green pumpkins from east
lot - Lyman carted 17 cocks hay to barn. bought of Lyman
1 feed cutter for the remainder of bog rowen hay & 2.50 cash
2 - 54 deg - rainy night & morning cloudy wind south sunshine
changed to NE rain at night. grinding shovel. shelling corn
3 1/2 bushels, mending fence in upper lot north side. H. thrashing
buckwheat - bought of Mr Gray 1 bushel basket 50 cts ~~cash~~
3 - ~~47~~ 48 deg rain in the night cloudy morning wind NE cloudy
cleaning up buckwheat 27 1/2 bushels cutting & stacking patch of corn
over east carting poles & fixing water fence in upper lot south side
carting pumpkins over east - Alfred Beldens house burnt at Whately
4 - 44 deg - Sunday - fair wind NE. Marianne came over
Mr Beldens house burnt Saturday night Oct. 3

1857 October 5 - 42 deg. fair cool wind NE. fine day. mending
fence in upper lot south side. carting 1 load pumpkins from
east lot - carting 2 loads from ridge carting 1½ loads from
corn north of barn. picking winter squashes in garden 96
all ripe & green, picking small pie pumpkins in garden 38
Mr Belden came in evening & spent night

6 - 39 deg fog fair wind NE. & NW. mending fence in upper
lot south side picking apples in upper lot 4 bushels. carting
home 1 load buckwheat carting home 1 waggon load buck
wheat - carting home jag of beans & 3 stacks corn from up lot

7 - 41 deg fog, fair wind North fine day Cattle Show at Northamp
ton carting rails & mending fence in lower meadow. carting
1 load pumpkins from lower meadow. H threshing buckwhea
E. M. Judkins arrived from Worcester

8 - 38 deg - fog fair warm calm pleasant wind SW & NW.
cleaning up buckwheat 22½ making in all 50 bushels. carting
away straw to stack yard for pumpkins - putting up grist &
carried to mill 2 bushels rye - 3 bushels corn & 3 bushels buckwhe
digging potatoes in meadow. finished Boices early potatoes & put
in cellar ½ barrel. digging Chenango potatoes 4½ bushels
paid Cooley for 1 yard denim 17 cts

9 - 42 deg - fair fine wind North mending fence up lot on street
went to look at Mr Bartletts pigs brought home grist rye &
provender unloading potatoes 10 bushels went to Whately & brought
home. Sarah unloading potatoes 9½ bushels paid ferriage 25 cts
H. digging potatoes

1857 October 10 - 41 deg - fair cool wind NE & East, finished digging Chinango potatoes in meadow 8 bushels in all 32 bush. digging Carter potatoes in meadow 10 bushels, repairing cellar way turned cows into upper lot (we mended water fence)

11 - 34 deg - Sunday fog fair wind NE fine calm wind south

12 - 42 deg - fog fair wind south went to Northampton - carried Certificate to Bank, received cash 379 dollars for C. P. Phelps bought hair wash 78 cts - wash tub 100 3 lb crackers 24 cts - mending harness 100 - mending key 8 ct tin sieve all 6 cts toll 12 liniment 12 - bay horse shod at Cooks charged 58 cts H. digging potatoes, unloading Carter potatoes 15 bu

13 - 53 deg - fog fair wind south fine warm digging Carter potatoes in meadow 1 waggon load 12 bushel & 1 waggon load 12 bushels making 49 bushels

14 - 63 deg - fog & clouds wind NE fair warm went to mills engaged 4 pigs of L. Bartlett at 200, mending pig pen & fence, H thrashing beans & finished digging potatoes in meadow on headland next to path south side 1½ bushel in all 50 bushels Carter potatoes from meadow, cleaning up beans 1 bushel 10 quarts - carting 2 loads corn from meadow into barn 33 stacks & 26 - (59)

15 - 60 - cloudy wind NE. misty on the hills warm rain in evening moving cobs from cornhouse to woodhouse chamber moving corn from west binn to east binn fixing hay cart carting 1 load corn 23 stacks from meadow to barn, carting 1 load pumpkins from meadow, brought home 4 pigs 3 barrows 2 sow from L. Bartlett @ 200 H. husking corn in barn

2 barrows 2 sows

1857 - October 16. 60 deg - rain in the night cloudy fair
wind South changed to NE rain at night & in evening
digging Chenango potatoes on hill 17 bushels Miss A Hastings
arrived

17 - 47 deg - cleared off in the night fair wind NW windy
digging potatoes on hill finished Chenango 4 bushels. in all 21 bu
Chenango potatoes on hill. digging Carter potatoes on hill 13 bushels

18 - 40 deg - Sunday fair wind NW fine

19 - 41 deg - cloudy wind SW. showers. digging Carter potatoes on
hill 7 bushels - husking corn in barn

20 - 46 deg - fair wind NW rain squalls blustering cold. digging
Carter potatoes on hill 18 bushels.

21 - 32 deg - fair wind NW windy, digging Carter potatoes on hill
11 1/2 bushels. making 49 1/2 bushels Carter potatoes on hill
digging Chenango potatoes on headlands east lot & north of barn
2 bushels. digging Carter potatoes in garden 2 bushels. picking up
apples on the hill & north of barn. Mr Bulfinch arrived from West

22 - 29 deg - frost ground frozen & ice fair wind North -
picking corn in meadow 50 stucks 2 loads -

23 - 29 deg - frost ground frozen & ice fair cloudy calm wind S.
carting 2 loads stalks 50 stooks to stack, pulling patch of turnips
in meadow 1 waggon load. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels
oats 2 bushels buckwheat 2 bushels 1 peck corn carting 1 load
hemlock wood from mountain No 15 H. husking corn Wm
picking up apples in lower pasture

24 - 43 deg - cloudy misty wet wind south & North. carried
Mr Bulfinch to Northampton to take cars for Boston - rec dividend
of Northampton Bank 5 per ct 75 dollars

1859 - October 24 - paid my note at Northampton Bank
100 dollars by certificate of deposit from Globe Bank -
recd balance in cash 30 dollars, paid over 9.40 to C.P.P.
paid for cheese 49 cts toll 12 cts - brought home grist from
mill, unloading wood & piling in woodhouse, H. trimming
turnips 11 ½ bushels & put in cellar, sent power of Attorney to
Nationas Bank Boston paid for acknowledgment by L. C. Delano 48 cts

25 - 47 deg Sunday - cloudy misty wind NE. rain in evening

26 - 55 deg - rainy day wind NE, river rising, taking up water
fence at Potters lot, mending apron, grinding tools & knives
H. husking corn in barn

27 - 50 deg - cloudy wind NE, ~~misty~~ with showers, river up
in meadow, picking up apples in lower pasture & mending
fence, picking up apples in lot south of garden, pulling
beets carrots ruta bagas in garden. H. husking corn in barn
turned cows into lower meadow

28 - 40 deg - cloudy wind NE, 2 bushels rye carried to mill
went to Coates cider mill engaged him to make 1 barrel cider
next Wednesday, looking out pumpkins, putting ruta bagas
in garden. H. husking corn, paid Lyman balance due him
for hay cutter 2.00 dolls

29 - 40 deg - cloudy day with some rain wind NE, drawing off
vinegar & cider, cleaning out cider barrel, brought home
grist of rye. H. husking corn in cornhouse, Miss Amelia
Hastings left for Worcester

1857 - October 30 - 41 deg - fair morning cloudy day wind NE
or N.W. putting boards against colehouse north side
putting ruta bagas & turnips in garden H. husking corn

31 - 37 deg - cloudy wind NE. slight rain mending clothes
went to post office - bought of Porter 3 galls molasses 150
6 lb candles - H. husking corn . Mr Belden & Marianne
came to dinner

Labor for October 21 3/4 days 14.50 chores 2.50 - $17.00

Nov - 1 - 39 deg - Sunday fair wind N W

2 - 39 deg - fair wind SW & NW - carting 2 load stalks
from barn to stack - carting 3 loads corn from east lot
77 stacks - carting 14 stacks from hill & east lot walnut tree

3 - 35 deg - white frost, fair wind N W windy rain squalls
in afternoon picking corn north of barn 1 load 37 stacks
measuring apples into waggon 12 bushels

4 - 34 deg - fair fine day wind N W carried 12 bushels apples
to Cowles cider mill paid E. Chapin for 1 peck onions 19 c
shelling corn & putting up grist, carried to mill 3 bushel corn
3 bushel buckwheat fixing cart & greasing wheels
H husking corn in barn —

5 - 32 deg - white frost, fair calm wind Northerly cloudy win
south at night rain in evening, brought home 1 barrel
cider from Cowles cider mill, paid for making cider 42 gal
47 cts - went to Northampton, bought 1 box candles 5.73
6 lb Java coffee 108 2 dozen herrings 16 ct

1857 - November 5 - bought 4 quarts chesnuts 48 cts -
honing 2 razors 25 cts - cheese 45 cts toll 13, - 8,28
brought home grist from mill. paid Corley for 20 lb
flour 1.00. H. working on highway with oxen 1 day

6 - 58 deg - rain in the night cloudy day wind south
gathering fennel in woods for E. M. I., stooking stalks
north of barn, digging parsnips in garden, H husking

7 - 47 deg fair fine ~~calm~~ warm, wind south, levelling hay
on mows in cowhouse, carting 1 load stalks from barn
to cowhouse, carting corn from ridge to barn, 52 stacks

8 - 55 deg - Sunday cloudy wind NE. misty slight rain in
evening -.

9 - 47 deg - rain in the night wet misty wind NE. cloudy
wind south windy warm 67 deg - shelling corn 3 bushels
trussing seed corn 7 traces 220 ears. H. husking in barn

10 - 55 deg - rain in the night & morning wind south cloudy
fair afternoon wind North or NW picking over apples
husking corn in barn H. husking corn

11 - 31 deg - white frost & ice fair wind NW. husking corn
in barn - putting up stove in chamber, mowing away stalks
in barn

12 - 31 deg - frost & ice fair, wind NW & south cloudy. husking
corn in barn, carting 1 load stalks north of barn to hovel

13 - 45 deg, rain in the night & morning cloudy wind south & West with
sprinkling rain. carried to mill 3 bushel rye

1857 – November 13 – went to Amherst bought of Cutler
1 barrel flour 7.50 – 6 lb brown sugar 50 cts brought home rye

14 – 34 deg – fair wind NW windy cold 34 deg – carting 1 loa
chesnut & hemlock wood from mountain. cutting broom
corn stalks in meadow & carting 1 jag onto barnyard
agreed with Stockwell Gaylord to chop chesnut wood at moun ain
at 42 cts per cord 4 feet payment 1/3 cash 2/3 grain

15 – 21 deg – Sunday. frost ground frozen hard fair wind SW or W

16 – 23 deg – fair – frosty ground frozen, wind SW & south hazy cloudy
sprinkling snow towards night rain in evening
pulling beans in garden carting 1 load chesnut wood from
mountain – H. husking corn in forenoon –

17 – 35 deg – rain in the night cloudy, wind South & NW shelling corn
3 bushels. carried to mill 3 bushels corn & 3 bushels buckwheat
carting 1 jag broom corn stalks to barnyard H. husking corn finished in cornho

18 – 32 deg – frost fair cloudy wind SW. carting 2 loads chesnut & hemlo
wood from mountain brought home grist

19 – 38 deg – fair wind SW. cloudy windy. clearing out rubbish from garden
& ploughing garden back furrows carting 1 load chesnut & hemlock wood

20 – 33 deg – rain & high south wind in the night morning fair, west hills
whitened with snow wind SW went to Northampton carried 2 barre
potatoes to Depot sent to E.M.S. paid Hillman for stove 11.70
Kingsley 1 peck walnuts 63 cts Thayer 2 bags salt 28 cts Edwards chee
cheese 47 cts burning fluid 8 cts toll 12 cts. brought home Wm boots at
Dickinsons

1857 Nov. 21 - 21 deg - hard frost fair wind SW. getting pumpkins into cellar. H. sawing wood carting 1 load chesnut wood from mountain
Mrs Bulfinch Ellen & Annie arrived

22 - 29 deg - Sunday - flurry of snow in the night fair wind SW pleasant

23 - 29 deg - fair wind south cloudy rain at night. carting 1 load chesnut wood & 1 load hard wood from mountain

24 - 27 deg - fair wind West raw chilly cloudy went to Northampton bought of Thayer 6 fowls 14 ℔ @ 11 cts - 154. bought 3 ℔ crackers @ 8 24 cts toll 13 cts. getting pumpkins into cellar. fixing cart & changing cart bodies. brought home young cattle 4 steers from Wm Warner. H. carting 1 load hard wood from mountain

25 - 18 deg - fair wind NW cold windy getting pumpkins & potatoes into cellar. carried 2 bushels corn 2 bushels buckwheat to mill carried baskets of provision to Miss E. Belden. Elvira Gaylord & Mr Beaman. brought home turkey from Lewis Bartlett. paid him 13 cts per ℔ for 9 ℔ 117 - H. sawing wood. Arthur arrived
Cow Jenny calved

26 - 14 deg - wind SW. & NW cloudy raw chilly Thanksgiving - Mr & Mrs Belden Mrs Bulfinch Ellen & Annie & Arthur to dinner

1857 November 27 - 21 deg - fair wind SW pleasant - brought home
grist from mill shelling corn raking up yard. H. carting 2 loads
chesnut & hemlock wood from mountain

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28 - 24 deg - fair fine day wind South calm mild 3 bushels corn &
3 bushels oats carried to mill & part brought home. picking up chips in dooryard
Mrs Bulfinch Ellen Annie Sarah & Arthur left for Boston sent 50 Do
gave 100 to Ellen & Annie to E. M. Judk
H. carting 2 loads chesnut wood from mountain

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29 - 28 deg - Sunday fair cloudy calm mild wind NE. 49 deg
30 - 40 deg - cloudy calm wind SE or South went to mountain
with Mr Perry to see about clearing up alder bushes in pastu
H. carting 2 load chesnut wood from mountain, brought
home remaining 2 bags provender & woodsaw from J. Clarke's
got made at Dickinson 2 iron staples & 2 iron ears for pail
labor for November 19 1/2 days 13.00
chores - 2.50
15.50

1857 December 1 - 40 deg - Tuesday rainy night & morning wind NE fair afternoon very pleasant pitching up stalks & clearing up barnfloor. H. thrashing rye

2 - 29 deg - white frost & ground frozen fair wind NW & South cloudy calm mild. shelling corn 3 bushels cleaning up rye 8 bushels 22 quarts. carried to mill 3 bushels rye. H. thrashing rye

3 - 34 deg - fair wind NW windy moderate. carting 2 waggon loads old bark & chips to brush heap on hill brought home grist rye carried cart wheel - broad rims to O Marsh's to be repaired. carting home 1 load chesnut wood from Mountain ——

4 - 30 deg - fair wind NW windy - clearing up east yard & carting 2 load buckwheat straw into barnyard. H. carting 2 load chesnut wood from mountain

5 - 27 deg - cloudy sleightly snowing all day wind North, ground whitened, moving kitchen stove mending pail looking over apples in cellar went to post office

6 - 22 deg - Sunday cloudy wind NE rain & sleet at night rain in evening.

7 - 32 deg - fair wind West mild pleasant bay horse shod at Cooks charged 75 cts

8 - 36 deg - cloudy wind south fair wind West cloudy sorrel horse shod at Cooks charged 62 cts went to Northamton engaged Mr Clarke the mason to repair plastering in west chamber

1857 December 8 - H sawing wood & carting home 1 load
wood from mountain - carried to mill 3 bushels corn
& 3 bushels oats. bought of E. Hayward 3 lb. crackers 24 cts

9 - 36 deg - rainy day wind NE. mending meal bags -

10 - 40 deg - rainy night & morn cloudy fair wind NW
went to Northampton. brought over Mr Clark to repair plas ing
paid in west chamber. charged 2.00 dollars for labor & mortar
carried him home. paid Wright for 2 dozen herrings 20 cts
paid Mr Thayer in Hadley for 8 1/2 lb beef steak @12 cts 106
20 lb corning beef at 8 cts 160 - 266 - toll bridge 25 cts
paid for 1 pair thick shoes at Willeys store 1.50
paid Kellogg for 1/2 yard brown colored drilling 6 cts

11 - 31 deg - fair wind NW windy ground frozen brought home
grist provender. went to see Mr Marsh & Mr Bartlett. shelling
corn about 8 bushels. H. carting 2 loads chesnut wood mountain
in evening Father seized with the first attack of his last sickness

12 - 16 deg - fair hard frost wind NW clear. went for Dr Bonne
bought at Porters black pepper & soda - 1 1/2 bushels corn carried
to mill. put up 3 bushel corn & 3 bushel buckwheat & carried
to mill. brought home cartwheel & grist of meal. Mr Marsh
charged 100 for mending cartwheel. Mr Dickinson charged
1.25 for setting tire - H. carting floodwood from river bank
carting sand into barnyard

13 - 17 deg - Sunday fair bright frosty wind South.

14 - 28 deg - fair fine pleasant wind SW 49 deg - fixing eavespout
to cowhouse. carried water pail to Dickinson charged 10
for setting 1 hoop grist brought home H. carting
1 load hard wood from mountain

1857 December 15 - 32 deg - fair fine mild wind West & Easterly
cloudy at night. went to mills. bought of Lyman 1 quart oysters
paid 30 cts - boot mended at Boices no charge, nailing clapboard
on woodhouse clearing up yard. H. carting 1 load hard wood

16 - 34 deg - cloudy mild wind southerly calm partly fair
fixing window blind fastenings 2 south chamber windows
changing calves from cowhouse to calfyard. H. carting 2 loads
hard wood from mountain

17 - 34 deg - cloudy misty day wind south calm mild. repairing
trough in pigpen. H. carting 1 load hard wood. paid
Stockwell Gaylord for chopping chesnut trees at mountain 1.00

18 - 40 deg. - rainy wind easterly NE cloudy fair towards night
mending & sat in Fathers room in forenoon talking & reading to him
went to town, bought of Porter 3 lb raisins 37 cts called at Dr Bonney
Father had very sick night no sleep, distressed for breath. paroxysms

19 - 36 deg - fair windy NW. H. cleaning out drain to barnyard
assisted in waiting attending Father very sick growing worse
Arthur & Sarah arrived from Boston in evening Marianne at home

20 - 23 deg - Sunday fair wind NW. Mr Belden came. Mr Hitchcock called. Father gradually failing

21 - 18 deg - fair. 3 1/2 bushels corn 3 1/2 bushels oats carried to mill
Father sinking & growing weaker with paroxysms
went to Dr Bonneys. bought of Hayward 1/4 lb gum arabic 25

22 - 34 deg snow & rain in the night cloudy wind south snow
gone. Father died last night little past 12 oclock. Blessed be
his memory

1857 - December 23 - 32 deg - fair wind West & South
went to town - bought of Porter 30 lb sugar @ 10 cts - 3.00
3 lb crackers @ 8 - 24 cts. H. thrashing rye 2 days —
bought of Thayer of Hadley 9 lb beef steak @ 12½ - 112 -
14 lb roasting piece @ 11 cts 1.54 - 266

24 - 40 deg - fair wind N.W. blustering. cleaning up rye 10 bushe
22 quarts. Mrs Saunders assisted 1 day. Mr Bulfinch arrived
from Boston 11 o'clock - Eliza arrived by Express

25 - 14 deg - fair wind North cold raw chilly day
Fathers funeral took place to day

26 - 18 deg - snowstorm wind N.E. H. absent 1 day. Arthur read
the Will of C.P.P. to the family - 3 or 4 inches snow ligh

27 - zero - Sunday fair heavy hoar frost wind North calm

28 - 23 deg - snowstorm wind N.E. cloudy calm mild wind S.
went to Northampton. Deposited in Northampton Bank
300 dollars standing in my name. went to Probate Offic
to see about the Will. bought of Hopkins & Bridgman
½ quire cap paper 12 cts - paid Lee for mending tin boile
10 cts paid bridge toll 12 cts.

29 - 20 deg - cloudy calm wind N.E. light snow falling cloudy
thrashing corn. put up grist & carried to mill 3 bushel
corn 3 bushel oats. Mr Dickinson came & dressed pig
H. returned at night absent 3 days

30 - 27 deg - cloudy calm wind N.E. snowing at night brough
home grist. paid Dickinson for dressing pig 25 cts
H cutting manure

1857 - Dec 31 - 34 dg - snow in the night 5 or 6 inches changed to rain rainy morning wind NE. cleared off in the afternoon windy wind West. mending clothes went to Porters & post office - paid Mr Giles Smith for 4 3/4 lb cheese @ 9 ct 43 cts.. H thrashing rye paid Mrs Saunders for assisting 1 day 50 cts

Labor for December 9 days 6.00 } $ 8.50
chores 2.50

January	10.33
February -	9.50
March -	15.00
April -	14.67
May -	18.17
June -	14.67
July -	17.33
August -	14.67
September	17.00
October -	17.50
November -	15.50
December -	8.50
	172.34

labor 12 months 1857 - 172.34
deduct board 365 days 60.83
111.51
C.P.P. note with interest 1 year 636.
747.51
C.P. Phelps note 50.00
797.51

1858

Farm Journal

January 1 - 29 deg - fair mild wind south paid Mrs Wright assisting day of funeral 50 cts. settled with Mr Boice account of chesnut posts sawed at mill & sold. posts boards &c sold - 7.58 paid for drawing & sawing 4.50 balance 3.08 half 154 paid Mr Boice altering calf 25 - rec^{d} 1.29

2 - 20 deg - fair wind NW mild pleasant thawing Mr Belden came for Marianne. H. thrashing rye. went for Dr Bonney to see Mrs Wells. bought of Porter 3 lb tea 12 lb sugar 1½ lb codfish. paid Porter for 1 Farmers Almanac 6 cts

3 - 30 deg - Sunday fair wind NW - & south cloudy mild day

4 - 34 deg fair wind south very fine clear day mild. poor sleighing thawy. cleaning up rye 17 bushels went to N. Hampton deposited Will of C. P. Phelps at Probate Office paid for Hampshire Gazette 1 year in advance 1.50. toll 10 cts. bought of Porter 1 box for butter 12 cts

1858

January 5 - 39 deg - fair mild calm cloudy wind S. or SW
went to Probate Office to see about the Bond
Received Dividends at Savings Bank 21.77 having 100 dollars in bank
paid E. Seymour postage account 3 months in advance 16 cts
H. thrashing rye. paid bridge toll 2 cts

6 - 20 deg - snowstorm wind NE. 4 or 5 inches somewhat drifted
H. thrashing rye. looking over journal & Memorandum

7 - 20 deg - fair wind NW windy put up 3 bushels corn &
4 bushels buckwheat & carried to mill. carried letter to post office

8 - 3 deg below 0 fair calm wind NW & NE. bright northern lights
brought home grist. H. sledding 2 loads hard wood from
mountain went to Northampton paid bridge toll 10 cts

9 - 3 deg above cloudy calm wind south or SE. began snowing &
falling nearly all day 3 or 4 inches sledding home 1 load hard
wood from mountain cleaning up rye 22 bushels

10 - 24 deg - Sunday fair fine day calm wind NW mild 34 deg

11 - 26 deg rain or sleet wind NE. 36 deg rainy day sloshy travelling H. thrashing rye

1858 January 12 - 41 deg - fair wind NW, snow mostly gone sleighing poor put up grist & carried to mill 4½ bushels ears corn new corn west binn 4½ bushels oats. brought home grist rye & borrowed hog tub of Mr Carter set out to go to Amherst but returned on account of poor sleighing Mr & Mrs Hitchcock called - engaged Levi Dickinson to kill hog -

13 - 22 deg - cloudy partly fair wind North calm. paid Levi Dickinson for dressing hog & cutting up weight 341 ℔ 50 cts. carried home hog tub. cleaning up rye 7 bushels cleaning out pork barrel

14 - 30 deg - fair with some cloud wind NW & SW. packing pork 4 layers. brought home grist of provender from mill sledding 2 loads stalks from stack to barn

15 - 20 deg - fair wind NE. cloudy raw chilly wind SE. cloudy bay horse shod at Cooks 1 shoe 31 cts. bought at Porters ½ bushel coarse salt 31 cts. paid Porter for 20 ℔ flour cash 100 - 6 ℔ candles 90 cts. sledding home rails 27 from upper lot. H. sawing wood & went to town

1858 January 16 = 34 deg rainy night wind NE rainy,
morning misty cloudy clearing off in evening. writing
journal putting up grist. H sawing wood

17 - 36 deg Sunday fair with clouds wind NW

18 - 15 deg - fair wind North. Mr Hitchcock. T. P. Huntington
& T. G. H. met to appraise the Real & Personal Estate of
C. P. Phelps. Mr E. Porter administered the oath

19 - 17 deg - fair wind Northerly or NE. calm chilly day
Mr H. T. P. H. T. G. H. finished appraising the property nearly
two days. H sawing wood. went to Dr Bonneys in evening

20 = 9 deg fair frosty calm wind NW fine winter day
carried grist to mill 3 bags ears corn 6 bushels oats
carried best woodsaw to J. Clarke to be set. wrote
letter to Francis. brought home grist. H drove carriage
to Hadley. Mrs P. Mrs Wells & Wm attended funeral Mrs Woodbridges

21 - 17 deg - fair fine day calm wind SW. paid Cutter for
1 barrel Michigan flour 7.50

22 - 22 deg - fair wind NE. cold raw chilly day

1858 January 22 - carried old woodsaw to J. Clarke
to be filed & set. brought home both saws. owing
now for 3 saws. paid Lyman 50 cts for assisting day
of funeral. went up to mountain pasture with Mr Perry
see about wood & cutting bushes in payment of wood
putting up grist. H. thrashing oats

23 - 4 deg - fair clear calm wind NE. changed to south
at night. carried to mill 3 bushels corn 3 bushels
buckwheat. walked to Hadley. paid Hayward for
1 bag table salt 20 lb 25 cts, paid E. Porter fee adminis
tering oath 50 cts. brought home grist. H. thrashing oats

24 - 19 deg - Sunday cloudy calm wind S or SW. mild 42 deg

25 - 38 deg - cloudy wind south calm mild 49 deg. bought of
Porter 2 galls Molasses 84 cts. 12 lb brown Sugar 120. 8 lb
Crushed Sugar 1.00 - 2 lb crackers 16 cts. Mr Belden & Marianne
came to visit. H. thrashing oats

26 - 40 deg - calm cloudy mild wind South, rainy afternoon. went to
copied Inventory
mountain with Mr B. to look at woodlot, Mrs G Smith ~~dined~~ spent the day
Mr B & Marianne went home

1858 January 27 - 39 deg - fair fine wind NW. cleaning up oats 37 bushels, flail repaired at S. Dickinsons. H. shelling corn

28 - 35 deg - snow & rain wind NE. cloudy, wet snow falling in afternoon, ground white. mending meal bags H. thrashing oats

29 - 26 deg - cloudy wind NE. rather chilly, put up grist & carried to mill 2 bags ears 4 bushels oats 3 bushels rye mending clothes H. thrashing oats

30 - 26 deg - fair wind NW cool windy. grist brought home. cleaning up oats 30 1/2 bushels. making in all 67 1/2 bushels on 1 1/2 acres in meadow

31 - 13 deg - Sunday fair wind NW cold copied expenses

Labor for January 9 1/4 days 6.17 chores 2.50 = $8.67

Feb 1 - 12 deg - Monday fair wind North. NE & cloudy at night went to Northampton to notify Witnesses to the Will carried Wm razor to Daniells to be honed. paid bridge toll 3 cts. Arthur arrived

2 - 30 deg hail in the night rainy ~~night~~ & morning wind NE. cloudy, went to Probate Office. Mr Baker & Mr Lyman appeared as Witnesses to the Will [illegible] Mr Giles Smith witness to the Codicil

1858 - Feb 2 - Mr Belden signed the Bond as surety
paid Daniels for honing razor 13 cts - paid bridge toll . 10 cts
stubhorn speckled cow to A. Scotts bull
3 - 36 deg - fair with flying clouds wind NW windy
putting up grist corn & oats / sledding rails from river bank
in meadow H. carried to mill 4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats

4 - 29 deg - cloudy wind North fair pleasant went to
mills. yoke staple mended at Dickinson 60 cts
6.23
settled accounts with Mr Granger & paid him balance
put up Executors Notice at Cooleys Store. engaged men
to saw ice. brought home grist of provender. clearing out
Mr Belden & Marianne
ice house. H. sledding 2 loads hard wood from mountain

5 - 20 deg - fair fine day wind NW getting ice. T.P.H. &
Mr Lyman sledding ice 1 day. Mr Boice sledding 1/2 day
2 Frenchmen sawing ice. H & self packing ice 5 layers

6 = 23 deg - fair wind North windy went to mills. got Lyman
to come & finish packing ice in all 7 layers. paid Lyman
for sledding ice 1 day 2.00 & packing 33 cts
pleasant mild
7 - 23 deg - Sunday light snow falling wind South cloudy fair 40 deg

1858 February 8 - 30 deg fair wind NW windy went to mill
paid men for sawing ice 1.50 each 1 days work
corrected & settled accounts with O Marsh. paid him
to balance account 75 cts . paid T. P. Huntington for
sledding ice 9 loads 2.25 . H. finished filling in ice in icehou
sledding 1 load wood from mountain. engaged Humphrey
for 2 months to April 1st at 10 Dolls per month

9 - 15 deg - cloudy light sprinkling snow falling in forenoo
cloudy . snowing in afternoon wind Easterly . settled accounts
with Mr Bartlett & paid him 3.88 to balance account
brought home C. D. Dickinson account. paid Mr Boice for
drawing ice 1/2 day 75 cts . (paid for getting ice 8.33)

10 - 35 deg - fair wind NW blustering . called upon Mr Hitchcock
& made oath to Inventory . & publishing Notices as Executors
went to Northampton . drew from Bank 300 Dollars , went to
Probate Office . paid Daniels for altering lamp 20 . mendin
umbrella & wicking 11 cts . paid Bridgman for 4 pocket pens
Scrap I Thayer called to look at hogs
6 cts 2 steel pens 2 cts - 1 quire paper 8 cts . H. sledding 1 load woo

1858 February 11 - 5 deg - fair wind NW clear cold windy
went to see R. Hill about highway tax, H. sawing wood
12 — Zero - fair calm wind SW & NW. carried grist to
mill 3 bags ears corn 6 bushels oats - settled accounts
with C. D Dickinson & paid him 6.66, whiffletree repaired
by Dickinson charged 8 cts, H. sawing wood
13 - 2 deg - fair wind NE. cloudy cold, carried 2 bushels
corn & 2 bushels buckwheat to mill & brought home
grist of cobmeal. brought home, grist of buckwheat
14 - 8 deg - Sunday cloudy wind NE. cold light 1 or 2 inches sprinkling snow
15 - 14 deg - fair wind NW cold windy. went to see Mr Thayer
sold to him 3 hogs 7 1/2 cts called at Daniels paid toll 10 cts
carried 3 bushels rye to mill. engaged Mr Bartlett to kill hogs.
cow Jenny's calf taken off. began north middle square in barn
16 - 5 deg - fair wind SW. cloudy snowsqualls changed to NW
cold blustering. Mr Bartlett killed 3 hogs. cleaning up to hog pen, shifted pigs
17 - 4 deg - fair cold windy NW carried to Northampton 3 hogs sold to
Mr Thayer 408. 385. 386. - 1179 ℔ @ 7 1/2 cts per ℔ 88.42 note on interest 30 days

1858
Feb. 17 - brought home lamp from Daniels. brought home
grist of rye from mill
18 - 4 deg - fair cold windy NW - carried grist to mill
3 bags ears corn 6 bushels oats, & brought home grist
paid Joanna 5.00 Arthur left for Boston

19 - 2 deg below 0 fair calm wind North cloudy cold raw
appearance of snow H. sawing wood & piling wood
20 - 15 deg - snowing wind NE. high wind. driving storm
wind south
21 - 17 deg - Sunday fair wind Northerly mild pleasant day
sugar 9 cts
22 - 17 deg - fair wind NW moderate bought of Porter 30 lb
23 - 1 deg above fair cold wind North. oxen shod at Cooks &
Dickinson
sled neap fixed charged 1.12. Mr Belden & Marianne & Cooley
24 - 6 deg below 0 - carried neap chain to Dickinson to be fixed
H. sledding 1 load chesnut wood from mountain, breaking
path thro Grangers lane, Mr Belden & Marianne left
25 - 12 deg - fair wind south changed to NW cloudy
put up grist & carried to mill 4 bags ears corn 8 bushels oats
cleaning up shed chamber. H sledding 2 loads wood

1858 - February 26 - 24 deg - fair pleasant wind North
or N.W. - carried iron whiffletree to Dickinson to mend
stub horn speckled cow went to A Scotts 2d time) bought
H sledding 2 loads wood from mountain (home grist

27 - 9 deg - fair pleasant wind south. bought of Porter
9 lb codfish 47 cts 1 lb cream tartar 40 cts. H sledding
2 loads wood from mountain pasture

28 - 27 deg - Sunday fair mild calm hazy wind south
labor for February 8 days 5.33 chores 250 $ = 7.83

March 1. 37 deg Monday slight rain in morning cloudy wind
North. H sledding 2 loads wood from mountain pasture

2 - 28 deg - snowing wind N.E. cleared off before noon
wind N.W. windy 3 or 4 inches snow cloudy. went to
Miss Montagues & Haywards. H sledding 1 load wood from pasture

3 - 10 deg - fair cold windy N.W. went to Northampton
bought of Daniels 1 gallon burning fluid 75 cts. bought of
Washburn 1 rope halter 25 cts paid toll 10 cts. H 2 loads wood

1858 March 4 - 4 deg below 0 fair wind North cold day
put up grist & carried to mill 4 bags ears corn & 4 bu
oats. carried woodsaw to J. Clarke to file. received of
J. Clarke in part payment for pasturing cow 7.00 - brought
home iron whiffletree mended at Dickinson charged 20 cts
H. sledded 2 loads hard wood from mountain pasture

5 - 1 deg above 0 fair wind NW windy cold cloudy snowsqualls
mending clothes brought home grist of provender & woodsaw from
J. Clarkes 4 time filing saw H sawing wood

6 - 8 deg - thin cloud snowsqualls on the hills wind NW fair
windy went to post office bought of Hayward 1 bag salt 25 cts
H. sledding 1 load wood from mountain.

7 - 14 deg - Sunday fair windy NW wind

8 - 8 deg - fair wind NW cloudy NE. snow in evening. carried
broken crockery down to river & put under the ice in middle of
river ice 18 inches thick went to Northampton bought of Thayer
52 lbs beef to corn & for steak @ 7 cts 3.64 paid Daniels for mending
key 12 cts toll 10 cts. put in 4 hams to smoke wood leather
mended at Dickinsons.

9 - 16 deg - snowstorm in the night wind NE. 4 or 5 inches snow
clearing off fair wind NW sky overcast cold windy
H sawing wood mending clothes

10 - 20 deg - fair wind NW snowsqualls on the hills windy
moderate

1858 - March 10 - H sledding 2 loads chesnut wood from woodlot at mountain cut by S Gaylord went to mountain to measure wood 2 piles 2 & 3/4 cord put up grist of provender 4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats

11 - 15 deg - cloudy began to snow wind south cloudy calm - fair mild 40 deg - carried to mill 4 bags ears corn 4 bushels oats. H sledding 2 load chesnut wood from mountain Mr Giles Smith & wife made a call. Charlotte & Susan left for Boston

12 - 22 deg - fair wind NW. carried to mill 2 bushels corn
38 deg 2 bushels buckwheat & 3 bushel rye brought home provender. went to mountain with Mr Hitchcock to examine woodlot. H sledding 1 load wood from mountain. brought home buckwheat rye & grist of

13 - 26 deg - fair wind, NW fine pleasant went to mountain
34 deg to examine line trees. & took out trees for posts & rails paid for mending tins 14 cts H. sawing wood Mr S. White & wife called

14 - 28 deg - Sunday cloudy wind south wet mild snow in forenoon 40 deg cloudy

15 - 31 deg - fog fair mild wind south cloudy wind North brought over corn sheller 46 deg

1858 March 15 - shelling corn 4 or 5 bushels mending ox stable floor H. sawing wood paid Hill balance of highway tax due for C. P. P. estate 4 78 - C. P. tax 2.99 paid Hill 2 99

16 - 38 deg foggy cloudy wind south calm mild 42 deg - went to mountain to cut chesnut trees for posts & rails went to Hadley bought of Porter 21 lb potash @ 8 cts 1 75 cash bought 1 lb hops 25 cts & bagging 12 cts - paid for bagging 12 cts

17 - 37 deg - foggy cloudy calm wind south fair afternoon pleasant mild 48 deg - went to assist with oxen to draw a building for Martin Dickinson to Willard Hibbards lot H. chopping trees at mountain paid Hill change due him 3 02 on settling high way tax rec^d of J. Capen in part payment for pasturing 2 cows 21 weeks 21 dollars
paid Joanna 5 00

18 - 41 deg fair mild pleasant wind south changed to N W cooler with clouds 48 deg in afternoon. rec Frances letter splitting rails at mountain & posts

19 - 39 deg - fair fine day wind N W windy splitting rails at mountain 42 deg in afternoon river rising ice going off

20 - 26 deg - fair wind North changed to South fine pleasant went to mountain brought home old beetle & fixed new one raking up yard & bottom of stack. put 4 hams into cellar H chopping chesnut trees at mountain

1858 March 21 - 37 deg - Sunday rainstorm wind southealy
cloudy breaking away in afternoon 46 deg
22 — 38 deg, - fair wind N-W blustering 42 deg in afternoon
splitting rails at mountain Recd of Breckenridge
$4.22 for butter sold at Northampton 23 1/2 lb. paid Breck 43 cts
23 - 26 deg fair clear ground frozen wind North 40 deg
went to Northampton called at J Thayer's paid Daniells
for mending key 15 cts. paid Wright for 2 brooms 40 cts
& 2 doz smoked herring 20 cts bridge toll 12 cts
paid Wood & Kingsley for 1 shaving brush 12 cts
put up grist & carried to mill 3 bags ears corn & 4
bushels oats to mix. Recd of J. Capen 28 cts balance due
for pasturing 2 cows 21 weeks & 2 days @ 50 cts per week
H. chopping & splitting rails & posts at mountain
24 - 24 deg - fair, ground frozen wind NW windy 48 deg
splitting posts & rails at mountain. brought home grist
25 - 28 deg - fair wind NW cloudy wind south. Sprinkling
rain fair 48 deg chopping & splitting rails & posts at mountain

1858 March 25 - 317 rails split & 112 posts
sold to Lyman 3 bushel corn @83 cts 2.59
26 -30 deg - fair ground frozen windy N W - 42 deg
putting straw in icehouse. carting 4 small loads manure
from calf yard. setting post to calf yard bars. shifting cart
body & greasing wheels mending barnyard fence
paid Mrs Burke for 1 days work cleaning 50 cts
27 -29 deg - fair wind N W fine weather 42 deg
went to mountain carting chesnut wood down to pasture
& new posts. carting home 1 jag posts shelling corn 3 bushels
52 deg fine day North
28 -34 deg - Sunday cloudy red sky at dawn fair wind
29 -31 deg - fair clear wind North 3 bags ears corn &
56 deg 4 bushel oats carried to mill. carting posts from wood
to pasture cutting & drawing to sawmill 1 white oak
stick to make hay cart neap. H. chopping trees
30 -38 deg - fair wind N E. fine warm day calm wind N W
58 deg piling wood in woodhouse moving stove into washroom
speckled cow stubhorn to A Scott 3 time
Mr Belden & Marianne came over

1858

March 31 – 31 deg – fair wind NW fine day . went to
58 Amherst carried Humphreys things in waggon .
paid H. in part towards wages 18 dollars . leaving a
balance due him 150 dollars . paid Cutler for 1 barrel
flour 750 , 6 1/2 lb sugar 50 cts . cleaning corn . making
arrangements about barn . piling wood in woodhouse
labor for March 14 3/4 days 9.83 chores 2,50 – $ 12,33

April 1 . Thursday 30 deg fair white frost wind warm south
60 deg carting wood from pile round into wood house .
mending fence north side of tan lot . went to mills . carried
old hay cart neap to O March & new sawed stick from mill
paid Cotton Smith for sawing cart neap 37 cts . bought of Lyman
2 gallons molasses @ 40 cts 80 . paid 1 bushel corn 80 cts . 1 bushel corn to mill

2 – 33 deg cloudy wind NE fair warm wind south calm .
60 piling wood in woodhouse . sorting potatoes putting up grist in cellar put up sleigh & horse sled

1858

April 3 – 36 deg – fog & cloud fair calm warm 68 deg wind south changed to North went to mills paid E. Smith for rent of pew 1 years 5.00, hired pew for another year, brought home bag indian meal, shelling corn 2 bushels, went to post office, bought of Porter cod-fish & suspenders

4 – 42 deg Sunday fair fine calm 62 deg wind North cloudy wind SE

5 – 38 deg fair warm wind South 62 deg cow Jenny A. Scotts bull carting manure 1 1/2 loads on waggon to asparagus bed in garden spreading & digging it in, picking up brush in lane & frogs pond bogs

6 – 46 deg – fog fair wind NW windy cool with clouds 44 deg carting 4 loads manure to strip in meadow south of path spreading manure & ploughing. sold T.P.H 1 bushel Boice early potatoes

7 – 29 deg fair cold windy NW went to Northampton sold to J. Thayer 20 1/4 lb butter @ 20 cts received in exchange. beef 29 1/2 lb beef to corn @ 7 cts 2 07 – 5 lb cheese @ 12 1/2 cts 62 cts, 16 1/2 lb sugar @ 8 cts 1,36 – 4.05 – butter 405

1858

April 7 - Received of Mr Thayer principal & interest on note
$89.16 . paid Washburn for 6 quarts marrowfat peas 60 cts
bag 10 cts fork stale 12 - 82 cts . paid Wright for 1 pair
suspenders 33 cts . Received at Northampton Bank semi
annual dividends 4 per ct . for F. Phelps 10 shares 40 dolls
E. C. Phelps 2 shares 8 dollars . C. Phelps 3 shares 12 dollars
paid bridge toll 12 cts . paid postage on letter 3 cts . paid
E. Seymour 3 months postage 13 cts . paid Porter for 1 bushel
herdsgrass seed 275 . finished ploughing strips in meadow
south of path for peas & potatoes . carried to mill 3 bags ears
corn 4 bushel oats , carried to Dickinson pitchfork &
new handle . Mr Beldon came to spend night

8 - 25 deg . ground frozen fair pleasant wind NW . change
sold to Mr Belden 1½ bushel Chenango potatoes 92 cts
56 to south cloudy rain in evening sold Seymour 5 bushel
indian corn @ 83 cts . 4.17 payment May 1st . picking up
brush under trees on mowing .

1858

April 8 sold to Mr J. Bartlett 1 pair steers for 120 dollars
carried small iron bar to Dickinson. welded on a piece
mended rivet on waggon shaft. put on new handle to
pitchfork charged 25 cts. sowed 2 quarts marrowfat peas
on 2 rods ground in meadow & harrowed in raking asparagus bed

9 - 41 deg - rainy wind South showers cloudy fair. sorting
56 carter potatoes in cellar & clearing out old rubbish

10 - 46 deg fair wind NW windy with clouds. sorting
56 Carter potatoes in south binn 12 bushels large put in apple cellar

11 - 33 deg Sunday fair wind north cloudy 54 deg

12 - 38 deg - cloudy wind North changed to South rain in evening
mending fence in bridge lane pasture. turned out pair steers & oxen
to run fixing a manger in hovel

13 - 38 deg rainy wind NE. dull misty wet day 45 deg - delivered
a pair steers at Attens in Hadley sold to Mr Joab Bartlett
& payment received 120 dollars called at Mr Hitchcocks & post office

1858 April 13 - went to mills bought of Cooley 6¼ lb dried
apples @ 12½ paid 78 cts. recd letter from Francis
14 - 40 deg - rainy morning wind NE. cloudy misty cleared off
58 deg in afternoon fair wind West 58 deg taking up water
fence at bridge lane, putting up corn. bought of Mr Darlin
Darling 18½ lbs beef @ 9 cts. 1.66 hock 4 lb 17 cts in all 1.83
looking over old iron in woodhouse. paid Joanna 4 weeks
wages 5.00 went to town bay horse shod at Cooks 50 cts
went to post office. bought at Porters 1 bushel Liverpool salt 60 cts
30 lb clover seed @ 9 cts 2.70 sold Porter 7 dozen eggs 1.05
15. 35 deg - fair with clouds windy NW 58 deg. Annual Fast
16. 42 deg - fair wind West with clouds 62 deg ploughing in
meadow south of path
17. 37 deg - fair clear windy NW putting up corn. fixing hog-pen
mending pail raking off chips from grass. Arthur Charlotte
Susan & Ellen arrived from Boston. Mr Belden came over
18 - 31 deg Sunday ground frozen & ice fair clear fine wind West

1858 - April 18. Received of T P. Huntington for 1 bushel early Boice
potatoes 75 cts 60 deg in afternoon

19 - 35 deg - fair cloudy wind Northerly ploughing in meadow
put up grist & carried to mill 4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats
3 bushels rye sold to Mr Capen 50 bushels corn @ 83 cts 41.67
received of J. Clarke for pasturing cow 4.00 in full. went to
see Lyman & Miller about taking land to plant

20 - 44 deg - cloudy wind Easterly raining afternoon & evening 42 deg
Lyman & Miller agreed to take land in meadow north &
south side of path to plant with indian corn about 8 acres
get out manure do all the work & deliver half the crop husked in barn
ploughing over east thrashing corn

21 - 37 deg - rainy night cloudy day wind NE 44 deg cleaning up
corn carried 9 bushels to Capen. received of Capen 25 dollars
in advance for 30 bushels. S Gaylord worked ½ day thrashing
corn - sent over to Savings Bank for Humphrey 150 dollars

22 - 44 deg fair fine wind South. harrowing in meadow south of path

1858 April 22 - planted 1 bushel Boices early potatoes 5 rows
about 20 rods in length south & next to patch of peas. plaster lime
& ashes in hills. S Gaylord thrashing corn 1 day. paid him 1.87
23. 46 deg - rain in the morning cloudy misty day wind south
delivered 26 bushels of corn at the cornbarn to J. Capen. received
15 dollars for corn. making 40 dollars (35 bushels now sold) brought
home cornsheller. shelling corn. Lyman brought down waggon
load hemlock plank & laid floor in chaisehouse. sold him 3 bushels
corn @ 83 cts. paid him 67 cts for laying floor & received balance due
for corn 6.00 in full. Arthur brought home lumber from Adams
mill for floor to piazza
24 - 35 deg ground white with snow fair cool windy N W. taking up
old floor of piazza. Mr Marsh laid new floor. sold & delivered
at cornhouse 52 bushels corn @ 83 cts to Mr C. Wells of Whately
recd paymt 43.42. shelling corn. recd Whately cow calved bull
25 - 30 deg - Sunday ice in morning fair cool wind Westerly cool day cloudy
26 - 31 deg fair cool windy N W.

1858 April 26 – sowing oats over in east lot 3 bushels. & harrowing oats
paid for 6 sheets printing paper 9 cts   nearly 1 1/2 acres sowed
27 – 33 deg – cloudy cold raw wind NE. Mr Dickinson began
ploughing bridge lane lot. hired 7 acres & to pay 10 dollars per
acre by the 1st January '59. taking up remainder of fence
south side of bridge lane. sowing oats & harrowing on patch
over east about 36 rods. nearly 1 bushel seed. Lyman &
Miller began carting manure from east yard to meadow south of path
28 – 39 deg – fair windy NW. planting Chenango potatos in meadow
south of path 5 rows south end – ashes lime & plaster in hills
sowing peas in meadow south of path 4 1/2 pts pints
Lyman & Miller carted manure from east yard 34 loads from
east yard 11 loads from west yard. used cart & oxen 1 day 75
29 – 42 deg – fair windy NW putting up potatoes. Arthur carried 6 bushels
Carter potatoes to Northampton. went to mountains with Mr Granger
to examine wood lot shelling corn Lyman & Miller spreading
manure ploughing & harrowing land in meadow

1858 - April 29. Lyman & Miller carting manure from barn
yard to meadow 18 loads. used oxen & cart 1 day
30 - 50 deg - rainy morning wind south thunder cloudy
occasional showers measuring corn, delivered to Capen
26 bushels received cash 10 dollars making 50 dollars for
61 bushels. sowed grass seed on 1½ acres in east lot
began north square in barn
labor for April 19½ days 13.00 chores 3.00 — $16.00

May 1 Saturday 54 deg fair fine day wind Northerly. setting up
fence on Amherst road over east round pasture & north side of
home lot. turned out young cattle to run. sold 1 pair steers to
Mr Billings for 60 dollars. sowed grass seed on ¼ acre patch over east
borrowed T P Huntingtons roller & rolled in grass seed over east 1¾ acres
2 - 47 deg Sunday cloudy wind NE. fair
3. 35 deg — fair wind NE fine day wind south. sold to Mr C. M Billing
1 heifer 1½ years 2 heifers about 1 year 1 heifer & 1 steer twins 10 months for 60 Dolls

1858 May 3 Recd payment for steers 1 pair 60 dollars & note of
60 dollars for calves. assisted about driving to Northampton Bridge
Leyman plowed over in east lot about 1¼ acres to pay for oxen &
cart 2 days.

4 - 34 deg - fair wind south warm went to mountain with Granger
to examine woodlot with chain & plan. sowed 2⅓ bushels oats
in east lot. Leyman finish'd plowing east lot about 1¾ acres
Miller used oxen 1 day carting manure to meadow 18 loads

5 - 48 deg - cloudy misty wind south cloudy thrashing corn. finished
sowing oats in east lot nearly 3 bushels on about one acre. harrowed
in by T. G. H. horse team

6 - 56 deg - rainy morning & cloudy misty muggy with showers
thrashing corn. brought over cornsheller shelling corn & filling
Capen's bags 29 bushels

7 - 57 deg cloudy wind NE. fair with clouds. sprouting potatoes
& sent to Northampton 3 bushel Carter potatoes @ 80 cts bought 3 bushe
Jenny Lind potatoes @ 80 cts. bought of Porter 1 bushel redtop seed @ 100

1858 (May 7. Mr Capen took 29 bushel corn making 90 bushels & paid 15 dollars making 65 dollars. shelling 10 bushels corn & 1½ bushels seedcorn

8-53 deg fair fine day wind North changed to SE. warm carting 4 waggon loads manure from heap to squares in garden picking up brush & carting to brush heap on hill
Lyman & Miller carted manure to meadow 15 loads ½ day (103)
sold 1 bushel Carter potatoes to Mr Hodge @ 80 cts charged.
Mr Saunders crossharrowed 1¾ acres in east lot sowed with oats
Arthur bought sweet corn at Northampton 37 cts

9-52 deg - Sunday cloudy wind SE. fair

10-48 deg - cloudy wind Westerly & NE. or North, sowing grass seed in east lot. birdsgrass & clover & 1 bushel redtop about 1¾ acres rolled it T G H roller. Lyman & Miller had oxen & cart 1 day carting 22 loads manure making (125)
sold to Chapin 3 bushels oats @ 50 cts 150. charged

measured land at mountain
11-50 deg - cloudy wind NE. rain in afternoon. Mr Williams surveyed &

1858, May 11. Mr Williams surveyed & measured woodland &
pasture at mountain Mr Granger & myself carried the chain
paid Cooley for 2 lb cheese 21 cts

12 - 46 deg - rainy wind NE. fair afternoon Wind West. delivered
Mr Capen 12 bushels corn, Mr Williams surveyed & measured bridge lane lot
Mr Capen received 102 bushels corn paid 65 dollars balance due 20 dolls

13 - 48 deg fair wind NW fine cool windy. carting 3 loads
manure to garden. ploughing turf land south of garden
with T.G.H. double plough & hired Chapins oxen 1/2 day

14 - 39 deg fair cool wind southerly warmer plowing south
of garden & strip on island in bogs. Chapins oxen 1 day

15 - 50 deg - cloudy wind south fair cloudy thunder shower
towards night. plowing on island in bogs & piece south of
garden mending water fence at Porters lot. fixing ice-
house door. Mrs Bulfinch & Annie arrived from Boston
sent 3 bushels Carter potatoes to Northampton bought 1 bushel
Dover potatoes to plant. paid for palm leaf hat 17 cts

1858 May 16 - 51 deg - Sunday fair wind NW fine

17 - 39 deg - cloudy sprinkling showers rain at night wind North changed to South harrowing land south of garden spread manure & ploughed garden. brought over cornsheller & shelled seed corn for Lyman 1 bushel. Arthur carried 3 bushel rye to mill & bought of Capen 400 lb plaster 2.00

18 - 41 deg raining wind NE. wet misty day, sowing plaster on yards & garden & lot south of garden 200 lb sawing wood shelling & cleaning corn. put plaster on peas in meadow

19 - 45 deg cloudy wind NE harrowing land south of garden carting 2 loads sods into barnyard. Mr Howe nailed on clapboards on house 1 day. paid Arthur for hat bought on the 15th

20 - 44 deg rain in the night cloudy wind SE rain at night - hoeing ground south of garden, planting 1 bushel Dover potatoes on 20 short rows at SE corner with phosphate of lime in hills

21 - 46 deg rain in the night cleared off in the morning fair wind NW. planting 1 bushel Dover potatoes south of garden bought of J. G. H. 17 rows phosphate lime in hills

1858 May 21

planting 1 1/2 bushels Carter potatoes south of garden 6 long rows potatoes
next east of row of appletrees bought of T.G.H. 1 bushel Dover

22 - 44 deg rainy morning cleared off fair wind North, planting
1 bushel Dover potatoes south of garden, making in all 33 ro
Dover east side of piece, planting Carter potatoes west of
row of appletrees. Lyman & Miller began planting pie
north of path in meadow. Lyman paid for 1 bushel oats 50 ct

23 - 39 deg Sunday fair fine day wind West & South cloudy evening rainy

24 - 54 deg - rainy morning wind South cloudy. cleared off
fair wind N.W. planting Carter potatoes south of garden
plaster & ashes on about 8 rows west ~~side~~ side. Lyman
& Miller finished planting corn in meadow south of path
used about 2 bushel seedcorn 1 1/2 bushel potatoes
Chapin used our oxen to plough 1 day Francis arrived

25 - 59 deg - ~~fair~~ wind N.W. cloudy wind S.E. harrowing
1 acre on ridge

1858 May 26 - 48 deg - cloudy wind SE. slight sprinkling
showers making holes & carting manure to ridge

27 - 47 deg - rainy wet drizzly day wind NE. ; furrowing
rows on ridge & carting manure to put in hills
Mr Belden came over

28 - 42 deg fair wind NE. & SE, planting corn on ridge
12 rows - sold to Mr Kimball 1 jag hay supposed ~~600~~ 556 lb
~~not weighed~~. sold to T. G. H. 1000 Shingles 225 hay 556 lb
Francis Caroline Ellen & Annie left for Boston

hay 556 *

29 - 40 deg white frost fair wind NE. SE. . carting manure
from hogpen to ridge . planting corn on ridge

30 - 41 deg - Sunday fair wind NE. 69 deg

31 - 44 deg fog fair wind south. harrowing island in bogs .
carting posts & rails to mend river fence at Porters lot
planting corn on ridge & Chenango potatoes on south head land
holing for potatoes on island . mixing plaster ashes & lime
Chapin hired oxen 1/2 day

1858 May 31 labor for May 24 1/4 days 16.17 } $ 18.67
chores - 2.50

June 1 - 56 deg - Tuesday cloudy wind S.E. calm harrowing on island. planting Jenny Lind potatoes with ashes plaster & lime Arthur bought 1 1/2 bushels mac for 1.00 Lyman replanting corn on north piece in meadow. sold Lyman 2 bushels oats for 100 paid Lyman for one half the potatoes used in planting headlands in meadow 37 cts

2 - fog fair wind N or N.E. ploughing north of barn. planting Jenny Lind potatoes on island in bogs about 4 bushels. plaster & ashes in hills

3 - 50 deg fair wind North warm changed to south warm day hazy calm 82 deg ploughing & harrowing north of barn planting corn with plaster & ashes in hills

4 - 56 deg - fair wind South cloudy high wind. harrowing north of barn. planting corn. set up fence in upper lot 13
carried 1 1/2 bushel corn to mill brought home cart neap charged 137
Sold Rufus Cook 4 bushels oats @ 50 cts 200

1858
June 5 - 63 deg - fair with clouds wind south changed to NW
78 deg. mending water fence at Porters lot. putting on wheels
to hay cart & body. sowing millet seed 3 oz north of barn
setting up poles & twine around corn on ridge. getting off small
spot of floodtrash in meadow. sold to E. Chapin 1/2 bushel oats @ 50 cts
paid Arthur for 2 lb pilot bread bought at Northampton 20 cts
paid for ball crow twine 7 cts. Arthur bought barrel flour for 7^{00} at Sargean
6. 62 deg - Sunday cloudy thunder shower in the morning wind
south fair warm 83 deg showers in evening
7 - 59 deg - fog fair wind south warm 83 deg sold 10 bushels oats
@50 cts 500 & 1 bushel corn 83 cts to Mr Ingraham putting twine
round corn north of barn. hoeing early potatoes in meadow
8 - 63 deg. fair wind south changed to NW. harrowing & hoeing
early potatoes in meadow. picking up brush under trees in
upper lot. paid O. Marsh cash 1.50 for making cart neap
9 - 54 deg fair cloudy wind North shower in forenoon cloudy
shower in afternoon. ploughing on piece north of dingle
sold to Wm P Dickinson Carter potatoes 2 bushels

1858 June 10. 60 deg - thunder in the moning with slight shower
cloudy muggy fair warm high south wind, shower in evening
ploughing lot north of dingle. went to look at river fence at
Porters lot. grinding scythe. sprouting potatoes in cellar
Arthur carried Whately Cows calf to Moody sold to him

11 - 69 deg - cloudy wind south quite muggy & warm, wind change
to NW & NE. cooler with sprinkling showers. ploughing north of dingle

12 - 57 deg - raining wind NE. steady rain all day & evening.
river rising, - cutting oat straw & filling bed. sorting &
sprouting Carter potatoes in south binn. took up Porters lot pole water fence
Cow Cherry calved heifer

13 - 48 deg - Sunday cloudy wind NE

14 - 54 deg misty cloudy day wind South or SE.
finished ploughing piece north of dingle sowing buckwheat harrowing

15 - 52 deg - cloudy misty wind NE. sowing buckwheat &
harrowing north of dingle. ploughing strip south side of
orchard on hill.

1858

June 16. 52 deg cloudy fair wind South. sowing buckwheat
north side of dingle in all about 2 bushels sowed on the piece
~~south~~ sowed 1 bushel 2 quarts oats south side of piece. harrowing

17 - 58 deg fog fair wind south. hoeing corn on ridge 10 rows

18. 57 deg fair wind south warm day. hoeing corn on ridge
fixed water fence at Porters lot

19 - 65 deg fair warm day thunder in the morning
heavy shower in afternoon wind south. finished
hoeing corn on ridge. mowing grass in yard sawing wood

20 - 66 deg Sunday fair wind NW warm 86 deg
thunder & slight shower

21 - 65 deg fair with clouds wind North. cutting up
& throwing down bank appletree in lower lot blown
down. harrowing north of barn & planting sweet corn
5 rows with plaster & ashes

1858 June 22. 61 deg fair wind North changed to South
finishd planting north of barn 6 rows common yellow corn
ashes & plaster in hill. hoeing & harrowing potatoes south of garden
23-56 deg - fair wind south hoeing potatoes south of garden
sent 3 bushels rye to mill harrowing strip in orchard on hill
24-63 deg - fair warm day wind south hoeing potatoes south
of garden sent up oxen to mountain pasture put up grist
6 bags ears corn & sent to town mill. sold the corn to miller
sold to Rufus Cook 4 bushels oats @ 5:
25-70 deg fair warm wind south 92 deg. heavy thunder
shower in afternoon hoeing potatoes south of garden
fixing fence over east near the woods
26-73 deg - ~~fog~~ fair warm muggy 92 deg. thunder clouds
shower passed to the east finishd potatoes south of
garden hoeing corn north of barn mending fence at
lower lot on highway. bought at Northampton 200 lb
shorts for cow feed @ 1½ cts per lb 300

1858

June 27 - 70 deg Sunday fog fair wind Northerly 91 deg
wind south some clouds & thunder

28 - 73 deg heavy fog fair warm wind North or NE. 90 deg
hoeing corn north of barn. planting common yellow
Miller 28 cts
corn south side of orchard on the hill. sold ½ bushel oats to

29 - 63 deg - fair clear fine day wind NE. planting corn in
orchard: hoeing potatoes on island in bogs. Lyman
Marianne came over
mowing east & west front yards ½ day Mr Belden &

30 - 67 deg - fair clear cool wind NE. looked at water fence
hoeing potatoes on island. carting 1 waggon load hay
from east & west yards 12 heaps. paid Ingram half my
tax 30 dollars. Cr. on Tax Bill 30.00 whole tax including
highway tax 59.99

copied expenses to this date

labor for June 23½ days 15.67
chores 2.50
18.17

1858 July 1 . Thursday 57 deg fair wind North & NW cool
hoeing potatoes on island & early potatoes in meadow

2 - 48 deg - fog fair wind south warm . finished potatoes in
meadow & began hoeing corn on ridge Lyman mowing
garden & north of barn ½ day . paid for 1 pair overalls 50 c
paid for . paid for 2 hanks brown & black linen thread 10 ct

3 - 67 deg cloudy rainy morning wind south cloudy afternoon warm
muggy rain in evening . sprouting potatoes in cellar . fixing barn
yard gate grinding scythe shelling corn

4 - 73 deg . Sunday rainy night cloudy warm muggy wind south
changed to NW fair fine day

5 - 66 deg - fair fair fine wind N. or NE. . fixing floor about barn
pump & cleaning out well . carting 2 small waggon loads
hay from garden & north of barn . James mowed strip west
of corn house & rye ; & hoeing corn on ridge

6 - 57 deg - fog fair warm wind south . put up grist 3 bushel corn
4 bushel oats 1½ bushels corn for family & sent to mill
brought home grist . ashing corn on ridge 10 rows

1858 July 6 – T.P.H. mowed north half river bank with machine tending & cocking 64 cocks

7 – 60 deg – fair warm day wind south west. brought home oxen from mountain tending hay on river bank. carting 2 loads 64 cocks. T.P.H. mowed south half river bank. Arthur brought from Northampton. revolving horse rake price 7.50. paid for 1 piece of wide cotton cloth 37½ yards. 4.81 to make hay caps

8 – 64 deg fair warm wind south 92 deg – ashing corn on ridge carting hay from south end of river bank 2 loads 47 heaps T.P.H. mowed in upper lot piece of grass next to road say 1½ acres. raked with horse rake & put up 57 cocks. paid Charlotte & Susan for making 29 hay caps 19 cts. hammer mended at Dickinsons charged say 25 cts

9 – 67 deg – cloudy fair warm day wind south 90 deg. tending hay in upper lot. carting 2 loads from hollow next to road 57 cocks T.P.H. mowed strip of herds grass next to hollow. tending & ~~carting~~ cocking hay 29 cocks. carting home 27 tumbles

1858 July 10 - 74 deg cloudy fair warm day tending hay in upper lot carting 1 waggon load & 1 cart load of herdsgrass 29 cocks. drove oxen to mountain pasture

11 - 72 deg - Sunday wind south fair very warm 96 deg heavy thunder shower in afternoon. wind changed to NE cloudy

12 - 64 deg rainy night & morning cloudy wind NE. shelling corn 10 bushels sorting & sprouting Carter potatoes in cellar

13 - 61 deg rainy wind Easterly & south heavy shower in afternoon muggy sprouting & sorting potatoes in cellar. cutting straw for cushions sold to C. Smith 2 bushels Carter potatoes

14 - 65 deg - rain in the night warm muggy cloudy wind North sprouting & sorting Carter potatoes in cellar ashing corn north of barn 5 bushels. Mr Boice & Miller mowed west side of bogs & over in east pasture say 2 acres - Arthur bought at Northampton 1 piece wide cotton cloth 34 yards at 13 cts 442 for hay caps. paid Arthur for one half say 17 yards 221. paid for 2 lb crackers 14 cts 1 hank linen thread 6 cents 3 amalgam pens 5 cts & 2 pictorial newspapers 6 in all 2,52

1858 July 15 - 61 deg - cloudy fair wind NE. hoeing potatoes south of garden clearing out straw from scaffold into barnyard

16 - 62 deg fog & cloud fair wind North changed to south. hoeing potatoes south of garden. T.P.H. cradled 1 acre rye in meadow raking & binding rye setting up 29 stooks (291 sheaves) T.P.H mowed herdsgrass up lot raking & cocking up lot 77 cocks Boice & Miller mowed & tended hay in bogs. carted one load hay from SE pasture into cowhouse & 1 load & 1 load from west bogs standing on cart in barn. Miller brought home oxen from mountain

17 - 68 deg - fog & cloud fair warm cloudy at night shower at the north wind south changed to NE. helping Mr Boice to put away bog hay in cow house tending hay in upper lot carting 3 loads 77 cocks. Arthur & Miller carted 19 shock 6 sheaves rye to barn. T.P.H. man assisted about carting hay up lot 1/2 day Arthur bought at Northampton 1 bag shorts

18 - 70 deg - Sunday rainy Morning cleared off fair wind NW

1858 July 19 - 55 deg - fair clear, wind North fine day
T.P.H. cradled rye north of barn, raking binding & stooking rye
24 stooks (288 sheaves T. Keefe working in garden hoeing 1 day
Lyman mowed, north part of hollow west of road, sold to Mr Hitchcoc
4 bushels corn Arthur left for Boston

20 - 58 deg - fair wind North or NE. changed to South unloading hay
pitching up bog hay in hovel T. Keefe raking & binding rye
north of barn. T.P.H. finish'd cradling rye north of barn 3 acres
carting 2 loads rye into barn 31 shock. put up 15 stooks
moving oatstraw from scaffold to stable. Lyman carted
3 waggon loads hay from ~~hay~~ hollow west of road to barn 46 tumbles
Mr Boice carted hay from bogs west of ridge 2 waggon loads
Sold to Mr Bartlett 1 piece of grass in upper meadow for 10 dollar

21 - 61 deg - fog fair wind south slight shower at night. T. Keefe mowe
south of garden. T.P.H. mowed with machine south of garden.
carted 1 load hay 26 tumbles carted 10 shock rye into barn making
41 shock rye on 3 acres north of barn

1858 July 21 Lyman carted 2 loads hay from hollow west of road
13 or 14 tumbles. Boice carted 2 loads hay from bogs east of corn
22 - 62 deg heavy thunder shower in the night fair with clouds
slight showers wind south changed to N W cooler. T. Keefe
mowed south of garden. T. P. H. finished mowing south of garden
carting 1 jag hay on waggon south of garden tending raking &
cocking hay 42 cocks. harrowing & hoeing potatoes south of
garden. sold T. G. Huntington 1 bushel Carter potatoes
23 - 56 deg fair wind NE changed to NW in evening to NE & rain
tending hay south of garden carting 32 tumbles T. P. H. mowed in
meadow piece south of path about 2 acres. raking & cocking hay
Mr Bartlett carted 2 loads hay from dingle & paid for piece of
grass in north meadow 10 dollars. Mr Boice mowed over ~~east~~
at the foot of hill & carted hay J. Keefe worked 1 day
24 - 56 deg fair with clouds wind NE. cool. tending hay in meadow
carting 3 loads hay south of path 112 tumbles left in cock about 50
J. Keefe worked 1 day Walter Huntington 1/2 day about hay
Mr Boice carted 3 loads hay from tan lot Arthur returned from Boston

1858 July 25 - 53 deg Sunday fair wind NE. cool cloudy

26 - 55 deg - fog fair with clouds wind south. put up & sent to mill 3 bushel rye 1½ bushels corn for family. T.P.H. mowed in meadow north of path west side. tending hay. carting 1 load 50 cocks south of path cocking hay north of path

87 T. & J. Keefe worked 1 day hoeing & haying. put up & sent to mill 2 bushels oats 1½ bushels corn for provender

27 - 62 deg - fair wind south cloudy fair warm wind NW tending hay in meadow. T.P.H. finished mowing meadow north of path carting 2 load north of path 87 cocks. raking & cocking hay sold to Whiting Smith 1 bushel Carter potatoes J. & T. Keefe worked 1 day haying

28 - 64 deg fair smoky wind NW fine tending hay in meadow carting 3 loads about 95 tumbles. T. & J. Keefe worked 1 day hoeing potatoes & haying. Mr Boice & Miller mowed tan lot & carted 3 waggon loads hay into barn. finished haying
paid. Arthur for ship bread 27cts. 27

29 - 59 deg cloudy sprinkling rain fair wind south thunder shower in evening sawing wood

1858. July 30 - 60 deg - rain in the night & cloudy morning wind NE.
rain in afternoon with thunder. sawing wood. Sprouting potatoes
31 - 60 deg - cloudy fair wind North smart shower in afternoon
mending fence at SE. pasture on Amherst road & west side
Mr Bartlett carted 1 waggon load hay from north meadow.
Arthur bought at Northampton 1 barrel flour paid 6.50
Received of Arthur Rail Road Dividend for July 4 per ct 40 dollars
labor for July 24 days - 16.00. shoes 2.50 - $18.50 -

Aug 1 - 56 deg Sunday heavy fog & dew webs. fair wind North
shower at night wind SE.
2 - 61 deg cloudy misty wind easterly lowery day. turned cows
into SE pasture mending clothes. J Keefe worked in garden & hoeing potatoes 1 day
3. 60 deg - cloudy wind easterly & SE. lowery day sprinkling rain
towards night. J. Keefe cradled oats over east & hoeing corn & potatoes 1 day
4 - 58 deg - rainy wind Easterly wet misty afternoon. shelling old
seed corn 3½ bushels & corn from the binn 3 bushels Sprouting potatoes

1858 Aug 4 paid for 2 quarts berries 20 cts. paid Joanna 6.00

5-62 deg - cloudy fair warm muggy wind south in afternoon shower passed to the south. went to mills to see Mr Boice. turning oats over in east lot. raking & binding 4 stooks

6-62 deg - fair wind westerly sudden shower in afternoon. J. Keefe worked 1 day mowing oats over in east lot & binding oats. spreading oat swaths. raking & binding cradled oats carting 1 jag wet oats putting up 20 stooks

7-59 deg - fair wind NE. with clouds. raking & turning mowed oats in east lot. carting 2 loads mowed oats 53 tumbles & 4 shock 11 sheaves cradled oats J. Keefe worked 1/2 day upon oats

8-58 deg Sunday some fog fair fine day wind NE. Mr Belden & Marianne

9-55 deg - fair wind NE then SE. carting 28 posts from mountain setting out stooks of oats in east lot carting 200 sheaves. left oxen & cart at mountain pasture Arthur left for Boston Mr Bartlett. carted 2 waggons load hay from upper lot

10-58 deg fair fine wind NE. carted 32 posts from mountain

1858
Aug 10. pitching up oats in barn. fixing cart left oxen & cart
at mountain. Mr Bartlett carted 1 waggon load hay from upper lot
11 - 66 deg fair with clouds wind NE. then south rain in evening
carting 2 loads posts 26 - 24 50 left oxen & cart at mountain
Mr Kimball began holing posts for 3 rail fence. Mr Bartlett
carted 4 waggon loads hay from upper lot 4 waggon loads hay
12 - 67 deg - rainy morning cleared off fair warm, wind NE. sudden
& heavy shower at night carting 1 load posts 25 from mountain,
in all 135 & 15 carted previously. making 150 left oxen & cart at mountain
13 - 63 deg - fine fair wind NE. carting rails from woods down
to pasture 4 loads 90 rails. left oxen in pasture
divided chesnut & hemlock wood with Boice & Dickinson
11 cords cut by Boice 5 piles No 1.2.4 to Boice 45 feet - No 3 & 5
to Phelps 44 feet, in all 89 feet, - 15 cords cut by Dickinson
12 piles, odd numbers 1.3.5.7.9.11 to Phelps measuring 60 feet
even numbers 2.4.6.8.10.12. to Dickinson measuring 60 feet
14. 58 deg fair fine day wind NE.

1858 Aug. 14. carting rails from woods down to pasture 4 loads
82 rails sprouting potatoes Mr Bartlett carted hay from up lot
15 - 60 deg - Sunday rainy morning wind NE cloudy fair with clouds
16 - 68 deg - fog fair wind South & NE. fine warm day sawing wood
drawing 3 loads rails from woods down to pasture 68 rails
sold rye straw to T. P. Huntington 20 bundles weighing 400 lbs .1.20 paid
recd of E. Chapin 2.25 in payment for 4½ bushels oats sold him last spring
recd of Mr Hitchcock 5.52 in payment for 6 bushels corn @ 92
17 - 58 deg fair wind North then South thunder clouds passed south
carting 3 loads rails 66 from woods down to pasture, brought
home broad wheels & took up hay cart to mountain left oxen in
pasture 306 rails in all brought down paid Scott for use of
bull 2 cows 2.00

18 - 70 deg - cloudy fair warm day high South wind thunder &
lightning in evening with rain, bay horse shod at Cooks 3
new shoes charged 1.07. bought at Porters 2 lb soda 2 lb candles
put on book carried to mill 1 bushel corn for house use

1858 - Aug 18 - mending hog pen floor. J Keefe worked in garden
1/2 day Sold T.G.H. 10 bundles rye straw

19 - 66 deg - fair wind NW cool with clouds carried 3 bushel corn
3 bushel rye & oats to mill. brought home bag indian meal
digging 1/2 bushel early potatoes mowing weeds on pea patch
Lyman carried veal calf to Moody's paid him for the job &
weight of calf 254 lb
seed corn to plant 100. 12 cts remaining due. paid Lyman
for candy & liquorice 6 cts

20 - 51 deg - fair wind NW & SW carting 3 loads rails from mountain
pasture home 120 rails. Mr Kimball holing posts 1 day

21 - 59 deg fair fine warm wind south & NW. carting home 2
loads rails from mountain 86. making 220 brought home provender grist

22 - 58 deg - Sunday fair fine wind NW. cool windy

23 - 51 deg - fair wind NW cool day windy Mr Kimball &
J Keefe worked 1 day sharpening rails. carting 1 load rails &
1 load posts to SE pasture

24 - 44 deg fair wind SW. setting 3 rail fence S.E. west side pasture

1858 August 24 – carting 1 load rails to SE pasture. Kimball &
Keefe worked 1 day. paid for mackerel bought at Northampton 28
25 50 deg – fair wind South or SW rather warm. Kimball &
Keefe worked 1 day setting fence SE pasture west side. carting
1 load rails from mountain. Commissioners viewed bridge lane
26 – 54 deg – fog & cloud fair warm day 78 deg – wind south
Kimball & Keefe worked 1 day setting fence east pasture
finish'd west side, continued on the North side. sharpening 1 load
rails & carting over 1 load rails & 1 load posts for north side
27 – 53 deg cloudy wind south changed to North, rain at noon &
heavy rain at night. Kimball & Keefe worked 1 day setting
fence north side & finished at noon in east pasture. sharpened
1 load rails. carting 1 load rails ^{40} from mountain put in new
posts at bridge lane pasture on street. paid Kimball for 5 day
work 5.00; Kimball charged for holing 52 posts 3 holes 3½ cts per
post 1.82 & 22 posts 4 holes @ 4 cts 88 ct amounting to 270.. deduct
for 556 ℔ hay sold him 222. balance due to Kimball 48 cts

1858 Aug 27. J. Keefe worked 5 days this week. Amelia left for south

28-67 deg- warm muggy showery weather wind south. fixing fence east side of pasture putting on top rails. turned cows into north pasture. sprouting potatoes. sawing wood sold to O. Marsh 2 lb butter 32 cts

29-68 deg- Sunday fair fine wind SW

30-62 deg fair with clouds wind south & SW sawing wood picking up apples in lower bridge lane lot 8 or 9 bushels windfalls carting with waggon old fencing stuff from street fence bridge lane lot paid for 4 quarts berries @ 10 cts - 40 cts rec'd letter from Arthur

31-58 deg- fair with clouds wind SW. T.P.H. mowed with machine north half river bank. carried 3 bushel rye & 1 bushel corn to mill, tending hay on river bank cocking 29 cocks

labor for August 21 1/2 days 14.33 chores 2.50 — $16.83

Sept 1. 58 deg- fog fair fine day wind NW. tending hay on river bank carting 1 load 28 cocks. T.J.H. mowed with machine south half of river bank. J. Keefe worked 1 day haying

1858. Sept 1 left for Townsend
paid Joanna for 1 months work 6.00. Miss Mary Hastings
2-56 deg - cloudy wind south fair afternoon. brought home
rye flour & indian meal. tending hay on river bank. day
carting 1 jag 19 cocks. put up 25 cocks. J. Keefe worked 1
3-61 deg - cloudy wind south occasional sunshine rainy evening. tending hay
J. Keefe worked 1 day mowing bogs & yards. carting 1 load
25 cocks from river bank & 1 jag 26 cocks from north
bogs & east of sheepbarn. 72 cocks in all from river bank
4-70 deg. cloudy warm muggy weather with showers. digging
Chenango potatoes in meadow 1 bushel. picking up apples on hill
raking hay in yards &c Arthur arrived from Boston
5-63 deg - Sunday fair fine day wind south
6-55 deg - fair fine wind NW cooler sawing wood ploughing west of barn
7-52 deg - fair fine wind NW rather warmer. went up lot
to examine buckwheat looking over apples. J. Keefe worked
1/2 day carting muck into barnyard carting 6 cocks hay from yards

1858 Sept 8 - 58 deg - fog fair warm wind south. J. Keefe worked 1 day carting muck into barnyard. digging potatoes. picking over potatoes in cellar

9 - 64 deg - fog fair warm day 84 deg - wind south. J. Keefe worked 1 day carting muck into barnyard. digging Carter potatoes sowing rye 3 pecks on patch N W of cornhouse about 65 rods ground more or less. harrowing rye. Arthur bought 1 bag shorts at Northampton

10 - 67 deg - fog fair warm wind south. J Keefe worked 1 day carting muck into barnyard 50 loads in all. 4 loads to heap cross harrowed patch west of cornhouse. sowed 10 ~~quarts~~ lbs northern clover seed. Arthur rolled it in. levelling muck in barnyard. paid for 2 lbs crackers 14 cts

11 - 71 deg - cloudy warm muggy wind south began to rain before noon smart shower. rainy afternoon. J. Keefe worked 1 day carting muck & sawing wood. paid him for 16½ days work 16.50. paid R. Ingram balance of County & town tax 30.18. whole tax 60.18. Mrs E. C. Phelps left for Boston

1858 Sept 12-57 deg - Sunday wet cloudy cool. morning fair wind N
13-46 deg - fair fine wind North. digging Carter potatoes
picking up apples. Arthur bought chesnut shingles No 1
of Mr Sweetser Amherst price 2.25 carted home 2½ thousa
14-48 deg - fair wind easterly cool cloudy - carting from
mountain 19 rails & some broken ones digging
Chenango potatoes, carting old fencing stuff from pasture
2 loads. Lyman began cutting corn in meadow
15-56 deg - cloudy wind easterly digging potatoes, carting
old rails from orchard. Miller began cutting corn in
meadow. drove oxen to mountain pasture
16-60 deg - rainy wind SE. heavy rain in afternoon wind
south heavy gale at eastward cleared off at night wind NW
17-57 deg - fair wind NW windy cool shelling corn. putting
up grist sent to mill 4 bushels corn 4 bushels rye & oats
to mix for provender picking up apples cutting stalks
18-48 deg fair cool wind NW

1854 - Sept 18 Lyman & Sears shingled hogpen west side
Arthur brought from Pelham 2½ thousand chesnut shingles
in all 5 thousand. Ja. Keafe & Glasgow worked 1 day cutting
corn on ridge bound & stacked it. paid each 1.00. sold to
Lyman 20 gallons more or less old ~~vinegar~~ cider to make vinegar
for 100. Miller finished cutting & stacking corn in meadow
Lyman's man finished corn in meadow. grist of provender
brought home. Chapin's man picked up apples in upper
lot 15 bushels to make cider at halves. & took over cider barrel
recd letter from E. M. J.

19 - 52 deg - Sunday fair wind NW

20 - 58 deg - fog & cloud fair warm wind south. Lyman
shingled hogpen east side & finished. used about 4 thousand
shingles, charged for job 4.00 or 100 per thousand. paid
him for mowing 2 half days in July 150 shingling 400 deduct
for cider 100 balance 4.50 paid. divided corn in stack with Miller he
carted off his part 28 stacks south of path west side & 1 waggon load pumpkins 128 south of path

1858. Sept 21 – 58 deg – fair warm day wind south, in evening
lightning at the north & thunder clouds wind west
clearing up old shingles about hogpen. digging Carter potatoes
in meadow. carting old fencing stuff from fence in east lot
22 – 55 deg – fair wind North windy cool. cutting & binding
strip of corn NE of barn 15 rows. cutting up fodder corn
Arthur brought home barrel cider 30 gallons from Chapin made at halves
23 – 36 deg – white frost & ice said to be seen in some places. fair
clear fine wind North or NW. binding & stacking corn north
of barn 32 stacks. digging Chenango potatoes in meadow for cows
fixing water fence at Porters lot cutting cornstalks picking apples
24 – 44 deg – cloudy rainy wind South or SE. clouds breaking away
sawing wood copying journal
25 – 36 deg – fog & white frost fair wind North or NE sawing
wood. carting 2 waggon loads pumpkins from meadow
south of path on Millers part 135 pumpkins. carting
1 waggon load pumpkins from ridge 107 – .

1858 Sept 26 - 37 deg - Sunday white frost fair wind NE.

27 - 39 deg - white frost fair wind NE. sawing wood. carting 1 waggon load pumpkins from ridge 118 - went up lot to examine fences counted stacks of corn in meadow 272 stacks on Lymans part - 272 stacks on Millers part

28 - 41 deg - fair white frost wind NE. mending fence up lot north side & part of south side. carting pumpkins 144. from ridge

29 - 34 deg - heavy fog & white frost fair rather warmer wind NE: changed to south cloudy at night: digging Carter potatoes in meadow went up lot carted off brush & mended fence —

30 - 54 deg - fair warm day wind south smart thunder shower in evening. getting in wood to woodhouse went down to fix waterfence at Porters lot. clearing up old shingles about hogpen paid for 1 roll spanish salve 13 cts

labor for September 18 days - 12.00 } 14.50
copied expenses to this date chores - 2.50 }

1858 October 1 Friday 58 deg fair morning, cloudy rainy
wind south. mending manger in hovel cleared off at night winds NW
2 - 47. deg - fair wind N.W. digging Carter potatoes in meadow
1½ bushels Miller delivered 1¼ bushels potatoes mixed sorts
grown on headlands, in meadow. paid Mr Boice for 1 bushel
ears seedcorn bought last spring 1.00
3 - 42 deg - Sunday cloudy wind SW. or south fair hazy cloudy
4 - 66 deg - fair warm hazy smokey wind south changed to NW
cooler with clouds. digging Carter potatoes in meadow 1½ barr
picking apples up lot 8 or 10 bushels. Lyman carting his part
of corn from meadow Mr Emmons left for Worcester
5 - 57 deg - fair wind N.W. windy. went to mountain to cut posts
for barnyard fence, brought home oxen & turned into upper lot
turned cows into upper meadow picking up poor potatoes in
meadow clearing out cobs from north binn in cornhouse, nailing
on boards & getting ready for corn. Miller began husking our part
of corn in meadow south of path & got in 2 jags ears corn on waggon

1858 - October 5 paid Charlotte for making shirt 25 cts hay caps
6 - 42 deg - white frost fair wind NW fine day went to mountain
carted home 2 chesnut sticks for barnyard fence. carted rails
to fix fence in south meadow & on river bank. helping Miller
to mow away cornstalks in hovel 2 loads. Lyman dug potatoes on
headlands in meadow & divided about 4 bushels each
J. Keefe worked 1/2 day mowing weeds north of dingle up lot
7 - 37 deg - cloudy rainy wind SW clearing off in evening starlight
mending fence in meadow & fence on river bank in bushes
shelling corn 5 bushels & put up in bags. sawing & splitting wood
cleaning off cobs. J. Keefe worked 1/2 day mowing weeds in upper lot
8 - 42 deg - fair wind West or SW windy carting 1 load pumpkins
from meadow south of path on Lymans part 78. & north of path
carting 1 load pumpkins from Millers part north of path 123
carting 1 load pumpkins from Lymans part north of path west side
224 - mending fence in meadow
9 - 35 deg fair wind south & NW cool windy cloudy squalls

1858 October 9. putting up barnyard gate & new fence. putting up eave spouts to chaise house & cowhouse. repairing pum room floor. Mr Moody. Mr Howe & Lyman worked 1 day paid Mr Moody for 1 days work & making gate 1.75 paid Lyman for 1 day 1.00. paid Howe for 3/4 day 75 ct paid Keefe for 2 days work mowing weeds up lot 2.00

10 - 45 deg Sunday fair wind N.W. cool windy

11 - 38 deg - fair wind N.W digging Carter potatoes south of garden. 2 bushel large 1 bushel small. sold J. Keefe 29 1/2 bushels apples gathered by him in bridge lane lot @ 7 ct per bushel 2.07. Lyman husked corn in meadow south of path 26 stacks & got into cornhouse 2 waggon loads ear corn husked carted 2 waggon load stalks to cowhouse. sent to mill 3 bushels rye

12 - 39 deg - cloudy wind NE. digging Carter potatoes south of garden 3 bushels large 2 small. sent to mill 2 bushels corn 2 bushels buckwheat. grist of rye brought home & grist of provender. Cattle Show at Amherst.

1858 October 13. 47 deg - rainy day wind NE. sawing wood
tressing seed corn 5 strings from Millers part meadow south of path in

14 - 51 deg - cloudy misty fair wind south & West. digging Carter
potatoes south of garden 3 rows 2 1/2 bushels large 1 3/4, small
mending fence in SE. pasture

15 - 43 deg fair wind West or NW high wind. digging
Carter potatoes south of garden 2 bushels large 1 1/2 bu small
mending fence on bridge lane lot on street. Arthur bought 1
barrel flour at Thayer & Sargeants 7.50. Lyman husking corn
in meadow 2 loads -

16 - 34 deg - heavy white frost & fog fair warm wind West & South
cloudy at night. digging Carter potatoes south of garden 1 1/2 bu
large 1 1/2 bushels small. picking up apples in orchard on hill
carting 1 load corn from ridge over east 26 stacks. Lyman &
Miller husking corn in meadow & carting stalks to stack

17 - 50 deg Sunday cloudy wind NE. fair wind south. paid for
mending boot at Dickinsons 15 cts

1858 October 18 - 49 deg fog fair warm wind south. sawing
wood. carting 31 stacks of corn from ridge into barn.
Lyman husking corn in meadow & carting stalks to stack
our favorite old cat was poisoned in cellar

19 - 52 deg fog fair warm wind south. buried the old pussy in the
garden with her 7 little kittens. mowing away stalks in cowhouse
gathering apples in orchard on hill. setting pole for stack
sawing wood. Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner

20 - 52 deg - heavy fog & cloud fair warm wind south. digging
Carter potatoes south of garden 2 bushels large 2 ½ small. carting
10 stacks of corn from ridge into barn

21 - 54 deg - fair cloudy wind NE. cloudy at night. picking 1 load
corn 30 stacks on ridge, carting 1 load stalks to stack.
Miller husking corn in meadow & stacking stalks

Boices early corn 5 strin
22 - 46 deg cloudy misty wind NE. sawing wood, tressing seed corn

23. - 53 deg - rainy morning, wind south fair changed to NE. cloudy
heavy rain in evening
securing studs in cornhouse. tressing seed corn of Lymans. writing journal

1858 October 24-51 deg Sunday cloudy wind easterly windy
25-37 deg fair clear wind NE. windy quite cool. Keefe worked
1 day digging Carter potatoes south of garden 6½ bushels large
6½ bushels small 9 rows. paid Mr Gray for 1 bushel basket 50 cts
26-31 deg- heavy white frost & ice ground frozen fair cold wind
NE. carting from the mill chesnut posts sills & plank for ice house
J. Keefe & his man worked 1 day digging out ice house & digging potatoes
picking up Dover potatoes south of garden 22 bushels. Miller finish'd
husking in meadow & carting stalks to stack. paid Lyman for 2
lead pencils 6 cts 3 sticks liquorice 3 cts 1 steel pen 1 ct -10 ct
carried to mill 2 bushels corn 2 bushels buckwheat to be mixed
27-36 deg- fair wind NE. Mr Moody & Lyman worked 1 day
putting up new frame to ice house. carting 1 load chesnut plank
from mill. brought home provender. John finish'd Dover potatoes
in bogs 15 bushels
south of garden 3 bushels. digging Jenny Lind potatoes on island
28-36 deg fair wind NE. Moody & Lyman worked 1 day on ice house
potatoes on island 18 bushels
J. Keefe & John worked 1 day on ice house & digging Jenny Lind

1858 October 28 digging 2½ bushels Carter potatoes in garden & 1
bushel Chenango potatoes east side of garden

29-36 deg - fair wind NE. cloudy rain in afternoon wind SE Mr Moody & Lyman worked ½ day sawing wood
& finished icehouse, clearing away old shingles plank & rubbish

30-45 deg - rainy night wind NE. & rainy day wind south warm
muggy - husking corn in barn 22 basket

31-56 deg - Sunday foggy morning cloudy wind south fair wind NW
Labor for October 24 days. 16.00. chores 2.50 - $18.50

Nov 1-40 deg Monday fair pleasant mild wind NW - husking
corn in barn gathering apples in meadow 3 bushels sawing wood

2. 44 deg - cloudy wind NE. husking corn in barn, bought of 132
A. Sumner 2 cows for 60 dollars. & 4 yearling steers 72 dollars

3-42 deg - cloudy wind easterly rain in evening husking corn in barn

4-43 deg - rain storm wind NE. husking corn in barn sawing wood

5-41 deg - cloudy wind NE. mild packing away stalks on scaffold
mending fence near smoke house

1858 Nov 6 - 44 deg - cloudy wind NE. rainy day & evening finished husking corn from ridge 90 basket 1 acre large returned 1 cow to A. Sumner 30 dollars. recd of Sumner for pasturing cattle in upper lot 4 nights @5 cts 6.95 —

7 - 39 deg - Sunday rainy night cloudy wind NE changed to NW & south fair

8 - 37 deg - fair with clouds wind SW. picking up apples in lower lot & south of garden, W. P. Dickinson cleared lower lot of corn

9 - 32 deg cloudy fair wind SW & North mild. picking apples south of garden. carting 32 stacks of corn from lot north of barn to barn

10 - 35 deg - fair wind North or NW windy. carting 1 load wood chesnut from mountain pile No 7 - sawing wood

11 - 27 deg - frost ground frozen ice made 1/4 inch thick fair wind North rather cold carting 1 load chesnut wood from mountain pile No 7. digging Chenango potatoes in meadow 2½ bushels

12 - 20 deg hard frost fair wind NNE sawing wood, getting pumpkins into icehouse & apples into woodhouse chamber

J. Keefe worked 1 day trimming grape vine setting out shrubs. setting out vine near ice house

1858 Nov. 13 - 22 deg - hard frost cloudy wind NE raw cold
snowing in afternoon ground white snow in evening
sawing wood shelling corn
windy
14 - 23 deg - Sunday. snow in the night cleared off fair wind NW
15 - 16 deg - cloudy thin cloud & light sprinkling snow, cloudy
wind south or SE. sawing wood. carting stalks from old stack
into barnyard. sent to mill 3 bushels rye & ½ bushel rye
16 - 16 deg - fair wind NW windy blustering. getting apples & potatoes
into cellar & lot of pumpkins into icehouse 3 bushels corn &
3 bushels oats carried to mill
wood at river
17 - 30 deg - fair wind NW windy sawing wood chopping flood
18 - 37 deg - fair wind NW windy husking corn in barn, carting
2 loads floodwood from river chopping wood
19 - 37 deg - fair wind NW very blustering husking corn. sawing
wood went to Northampton. paid G. Wells for 1 pair pants 150
paid C. Clarke for 1 pair thick shoes 150. paid J. Kellogg for
1 pair socks 25 cts bunch linen thread 6 cts 331
Received from Savings Bank Dividend 10.37. Received from
Northampton Bank 12.00 - 4 per ct on 3 shares
20 - 26 deg fair wind NW windy sawing wood, went to mountain
piling wood chesnut & oak wood in NW part of woodlot
21 - 24 deg - Sunday cloudy calm wind NW or NE
22 - 26 deg - flurry of snow in the night hills white fair fine day
wind NW or NE. carting 1 load hemlock wood from mountain
sawing wood & unloading cart
23 - 35 deg snow in the night wind NE. stormy day snow hail rain
Arthur finished husking corn in barn mowing away stalks in barn
sawing wood shelling corn

1858 Nov 24 - 32 deg - cloudy wind NE thawy sawing wood
25 - 30 deg - fair wind NNW rather cold Thanksgiving Mr & Mrs Belden
26 - 30 deg - fair with clouds wind NNW windy sawing wood
paid Arthur for 2 lb candles 30 cts
27 - 30 deg - cloudy wind NW sawing wood went to Northampton
exchanged pants at Wells for 1 woollen under shirt @ 100 &
1 pair flannel drawers 83 cts. paid Stoddard for 1 horse blanket 100
28 - 29 deg - Sunday cloudy wind NE. snowing afternoon & evening
29 - 20 deg - cleared off in the night fair clear wind NNE. snow
4 or 5 inches sawing wood went to mountain with Mr Boice to
look out trees for chopping engaged him to cut hard wood at 62
& chesnut wood at 50 cts per cord
30 - 19 deg - cloudy thin sprinkling snow wind south fair wind NW
snowsquall windy. sledding 1 load hemlock wood down, to mountain
pasture sledding 1 load hemlock wood from mountain home
Mr Francis Belden died aged 83 years copied to this date

labor for November 22 days 14.67 chores 250 = 17.17

December 1. 15 deg Wednesday fair cold wind NNW & North
sledding 1 load hemlock wood from mountain
2 - 18 deg - cloudy wind south snowing in afternoon
sledding 1 load chesnut wood from mountain
3 - 31 deg - fair wind south cloudy mild sledding 1 load
hemlock & chesnut wood
4 - 29 deg - cloudy wind NE light snow & hail. sawing wood

1858 December 5 - 24 deg - Sunday sleet wind NE freezing rain
6 - 35 deg - fair ice upon trees & ground crusted with ice
mild pleasant wind North or NE - sawing wood
7 - 21 deg cloudy wind NE, Snowing in afternoon
sawing wood shelling corn
8 - 34 deg - rainy morning wind south cloudy wind changed
to West fair. put up grist & carried to mill 2 bushels
corn 2 bushels buckwheat & 2 bushels oats to be mixed
sledding 1 load hemlock wood from mountain pasture
paid Cooley for 1 pair satinet pants 150 - 3 1/2 yards denim
58 cts thread 8 cts in all 2.17
9 - 20 deg - fair wind NW blustering squally cold sawing wood
10 - 14 deg fair, calm wind NW changed to South, cloudy in evene
sawing wood sold 2 1/2 hogs to Mr Thayer
11 - 24 deg - fair cloudy wind south sawing wood
12 - 19 deg - Sunday fair wind NE hazy
13 - 20 deg - cloudy misty & rain in afternoon, icy & slippery
wind NE, milder at night sawing wood. Thaddeus Smith
closed bargain for upper meadow lot 16 acres, 2200 dollars
14 - 33 deg cloudy misty foggy calm mild, Mr Bartlett
killed 3 hogs weight of half hog 164 lb
15 - 37 deg - rain in the morning wind south mild cloudy
2 hogs & half delivered to T Thayer at Northampton - weight
of hogs 357, 301 - 163 in all 821 lb @ 7 1/2 cts 61.57 rec'd paymt
cash 61.57 packing pork of half hog - cleaning up hogpen
16 - 33 deg, fair fine day clear wind West sawing wood
carting stalks on waggon from old stack to barnyard

1858 December 17 - 26 deg cloudy wind West fair with clouds
wind changed to North sawing wood looking over apples cellar
18 - 9 deg fair cold wind NE hazy on hills sawing wood
paid Sarah for making cotton undershirt 25 cts
19 - 4 deg - fair cloudy wind NE. Sunday wind changed to
South snow in evening 1 or 2 inches
20 - 30 deg fair pleasant wind south. sawing wood shelling
corn. putting up grist, paid Chalotte for making denim
frock 37 cts
21 - 30 deg - snowing wind NE wet snow changed to rain
thrashing 5 shock rye
22 - 32 deg - fair windy NW snowsqualls very blustering -
thrashing 5 shock rye sent to mill 2 bushels corn 2 bushel
buckwheat 2 bushels oats to be mixed
23 - 18 deg - fair wind south calm cloudy wind NE. thrashing
4 shock rye sent to mill 3 bushel rye. provender brought home
24 - 18 deg - cloudy fair wind NE. thrashing 4 shock rye
paid for liquorice 5 cts. Mr Granger made 2d payment for
mountain land by check for One Thousand Dollars
25 - 4 deg fair cold wind NE clear cleaning up 18 shock rye
yielding 10 3/4 bushels. Arthur paid Smith Williams for
1 barrel flour 7.25
26 - zero Sunday fair hazy wind North calm wind south
cloudy snowing in evening
27 - 34 deg - cloudy fair wind NW mild. thrashing 4 shock
rye - 1 bushel corn carried to mill
28 - 31 deg - fair wind NW windy but moderate. went on to
mountain to look at woodlot with Mr Hawley
shelling corn paid Lyman for 1 broom 17 cts

1858 December 29 - 13 deg fair wind NE hazy cloudy
thrashing 4 shock rye paid for almanac 6 cts

30 - 14 deg - cloudy fair cloudy wind N.E
thrashing 4 shock rye

31 - 17 deg - began snowing in the night stormy day hail
& rain wind NE. thrashing 4 shock rye

labor for December 20 days 13.33 } $16.33
- chores - 3.00 }

January	8.67
February	7.83
March	12.33
April	16.00
May	18.67
June	18.17
July	18.50
August	16.83
September	14.50
October	18.50
November	17.17
December	16.33
	183.50
board	60.83
	$ 122.67

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January 1 . Saturday 31 deg cloudy calm mild wind Northerly & West fair cleaning up rye 16 shock 11 1/4 bushels

2 - 23 deg Sunday fair wind NW fine day

3 - 11 deg - cloudy wind NE. raw cold day. went to mills to see about getting ice. getting pumpkins from ice house into cellar

4 - 20 deg - began snowing in the night wind NE. driving snowstorm 8 or 10 inches drifted

5 - 27 deg - fair fine day mild wind south or SW. shovelling snow about barn & yards

6 - 19 deg fair fine mild calm wind south. went to see about ice & to see Mr Hawley. thrashing 2 shock rye

7 - 33 deg cloudy foggy misty snow & rain in the night cloudy foggy day wind NE rain in evening. thrashing 3 shock rye

8 - 20 deg cleared off in the night fair snowsqualls on the hills wind NW windy thrashing 3 shock rye. Speckled Cow stubhorn calved heifer calf

9 - 11 deg below 0 Sunday fair calm wind SW

1859 - January 10 - 12 deg below 0 . flurry of snow in the night
fair wind NE. windy very cold

11 - 20 deg below 0 cloudy snowing light 4 or 5 inches wind NE
calm thawing out barn pump

12 - 3 deg below 0 cloudy calm wind NE. light fine snow falling all day

13 - 11 deg - cloudy foggy calm wind NE. thrashing 2 shock rye

14 - 25 deg - cloudy wind NE. rain in afternoon. thrashing
2 shock rye. put up grist & sent to mill 2 bushels corn
2 bushels buckwheat 2 bushels oats. paid postage in advance
1 year for New England Farmer 12 cts

15 - 34 deg - cloudy foggy mild calm wind NE. & south
thrashing 2 shock rye grist brought home

16 - 31 deg Sunday fair wind NW moderate

17 - 28 deg - cloudy light sprinkling snow wind southerly fair
afternoon mild pleasant. cleaning away ice about icehouse
went to mills to see men about getting ice

18 - 12 deg - fair wind North. cleaning up rye 14 shock yielding
9 bushels cleaning away snow at south gate shelling corn

19 - 21 deg cloudy morning fair calm mild wind south pleasant
Cow Jenny calved heifer

1859 January 19 · went to mills to engage men for getting ice paid
bought of Cotton Smith 2 sticks slit work for ice ladder 25 cts

20 -12 deg - fair hazy calm mild wind south. T. P. Huntington drawing ice from river mouth of mill river 7 loads 42 cakes Lyman drawing ice 7 loads 42 cakes. Miller drawing ice 4 loads 24 cakes. Mr Bartlett packing ice 1 day 1.25. Fred & John Dewyer 3/4 day sawing ice on river charged 2.00 each

21-42 deg rain in the night cloudy misty wind south. rainy day mild about 40 deg shelling corn

22-34 deg - cloudy calm mild wind south snowsqualls at night wind West. filling up chinks in icehouse. fixing barnyard fence & nailing boards on sheephouse

23- 10 deg - Sunday fair wind N W rather cold clear

24 -4 deg - fair calm wind N W clear put up grist & sent to mill 4 bags ears corn. began on new corn north binn

25 -19 deg - fair fine wind south mild. thrashing 3 shock rye paid Cotton Smith for 2 sticks slit work for ice ladder 25 cts paid for 1 pint lamp oil bought at Northampton 12 cts

1859 January 26 - 20 deg - fair fine day mild wind South
changed to NW. thrashing 3 shock rye

27 - 17 deg - fair hazy calm mild wind easterly at night
cloudy thrashing 4 shock rye

28 - 34 deg - snow in the night 5 or 6 inches changed to rain
wind NE. rainy forenoon cloudy. thrashing 2 shock 6 shea
rye. finished thrashing rye about 60 shock in all

29 - 32 deg - cloudy calm mild misty on hills wind N or NE
cleaning up rye from 12 shock 8 bushels in all 39 bushels

30 - 32 deg - Sunday fair wind NW windy

31 - 9 deg - fair wind NW fine day rather cool
began thrashing oats 6 shock
labor for January 15 3/4 days 10.50 chores 2.50 . $13.00

Feb 1 - 15 deg Tuesday fair wind North & S.W. cloudy at night
calm mild, thrashing 6 shock oats. Mr Belden & Marianne

2 - 25 deg - cloudy day wind NE raw chilly began to snow evening
thrashing 5 shock oats
cow Jenny calved heifer

1859 Feb 3 - 19 deg - began snowing in the night wind NE.
snowstorm hail in afternoon 6 or 7 inches, shovelling snow
cleaning up oats 17 shock yielding 14 bushels

4 - 21 deg - fair wind NW changed to South cloudy at night
shovelling snow about barn

5 - 11 deg fair clear wind West or SW. thrashing 5 shock oats

6 - 7 deg - Sunday cloudy - wind NE. began snowing towards
night fine light snow

7 - 22 deg - snowed in the night 2 inches fair wind NE clear
thrashing 4 shock oats. put up grist & sent to mill 3 bushel rye
1 bushel corn & 1/2 bushel rye

8 - 15 deg - cloudy wind NE. calm. thrashing 3 shock oats
grist of rye & corn brought home. bought of W. Holbrook
2 shoats weight 124 ℔ & 111 ℔. 235 @ 7 cts - 16.45
Mr Boice sledded from mountain 1 load hemlock & chesnut wood

9 - 32 deg - sleet in morning rain in afternoon wind NE.
cleaning up oats 12 shock 13 1/4 bushels. thrashing 2 shock oats

10 - 32 deg. cloudy fair wind NW. thrashing 2 shock oats. put up
grist & sent to mill 5 bags ears corn (new corn)

11 - 5 deg fair wind NW & SW cloudy at night. thrashing 2 shock oats

1859 Feb. 12 - 15 deg - snow in the night & sprinkling snow in
forenoon, cloudy fair at night wind North thrashing 3 shock
oats - finished thrashing oats 38 shock

13 - 3 deg - Sunday fair wind NE. calm

14 - 13 deg - cloudy wind south. cleaning 9 shock oats yielding
9 bushels, in all 36 bushels. shelling corn

15 - 24 deg - cloudy wind south light sprinkling snow changed to
rain in afternoon calm mild. looking over papers

16 - cloudy fair pleasant wind NW buried old sorrel horse on hill
in orchard over east. near the old bay horse(age about 30 years
paid Lyman for assisting 75 cts mending horse stable

17. 20 deg - fair wind N.W. cloudy wind south calm mild. fixing
stable windows sledding 1 jag chesnut wood from mountain

18. 33 deg - sprinkling snow rain cloudy misty wind North
sledding 1 load hemlock wood from mountain No 1 began north middle square in barn

19 - 29 deg - cloud & fog wind south rain in evening. sledding 1 load
hemlock & chesnut wood. sold to Whipple & Ward 1 veal calf for 7.00

20 - 34 deg Sunday foggy rainy wind south clearing off wind NW towards night

21 - 29 deg - fair windy with snowsqualls wind N.W. put 2 hams to smoke

22 - 26 deg fair wind NW fine pleasant mild

1859 Feb 23. 32 deg - cloudy wind south calm mild fair sawing wood
24 - 34 deg - rainy wind NE. cleared off fair wind North, sawing
wood. chopping ice in yard. paid for mending boot 20 cts
25 - 14 deg - cloudy wind NE cold. Arthur & William left for
Boston. exchanged pair shoes at C. Clarkes sawing wood
26 - 15 deg - cloudy - snowstorm wind NE. 4 or 5 inches. cleared
off in evening sawing wood
27 - 27 deg. Sunday fair mild wind south
28 - 34 deg - rain in the night fair wind NW windy
put up grist & carried to mill 5 bags ears corn
labor for February 16 1/4 days 10.83 chores 2.50 = $13.33

March 1 - 23 deg fair wind NW windy rather cold day
sawing wood & brought home grist of provender
2 - 2 deg - fair wind NW or North sawing wood Mr Belden & Marian to dinner
3 - 1 deg above 0 fair wind North cloudy begun snowing in
afternoon snowy evening sawing wood
4 - 26 deg - snowing in the night wind NE 6 or 8 inches cloudy cleared off fair wind North
[illegible] fair wind south cloudy rainy afternoon

1859 March 4 - shovelling snow & clearing out paths about yards

5 - 27 deg - cloudy snow flurry - fair wind North or NW sawing wood

6 - 35 deg - Sunday fair wind NW

7 - 17 deg - fog fair wind NW fine day cloudy at night wind south mending fence in barnyard sledding 1 load chesnut wood

8 - 37 deg - rain in the night wind NE. rainy cloudy misty day sold to Whipple & Ward of Amherst 1 veal calf paid 675 began 2 west square in cowhouse sawing wood

9 - 32 deg - fair wind NNE. fixing hog yard fence. sledding 1 load chesnut wood from mountain

10 - 19 deg - fair calm mild wind North sawing wood, unloading wood Arthur & Wm returned from Boston

11 - 22 deg - fair calm mild, wind NW cloudy at night sawing wood sledding 1 load chesnut wood from mountain

12 - 38 deg - cloudy rainy wind south foggy misty afternoon. sawing wood

13 - 30 deg - Sunday fair wind South or SW fine day 52 deg mild calm

14 - 28 deg fair clear wind West & North, put up grist & carried to mill 5 bags ears corn 3 bushels corn 3 bushels oats to be mixed

22 - 20 deg fair wind NW fine pleasant mild

1859 — March 14 — taking up fence on river bank in meadow & sledded up to road 50 rails & 24 stakes

15 — 39 deg — rainy night & moring wind NE. — changed to South east rain at night

16 — 37 deg — cleared off in the night wind NW fair windy river broken up ice going down high freshet ice dammed at Northampton bridge 3 spans of bridge carried away. brought home grist of provender in cart

17 — 29 deg fair wind South mild calm cloudy at night sawing wood. Mr Belden called with Mr Wait

18 — 37 deg — rainy day wind South & SE. Shelling 52 deg evening corn 1 barrel

19 — 45 deg — high south wind in the night. morning fair. snow nearly gone wind S.W windy cloudy high freshet ice running

20 — 33 deg — Sunday cloudy wind NW squally raw windy

21 — 30 deg — fair wind NW sawing wood

22 — 36 deg — cloudy morning wind North fair cloudy wind south rain at night looking over potatoes sawing wood. went to look at floodtrash in meadow & up lot

23 — 37 deg — rain in the night cloudy fair fine pleasant wind north shelling corn & put up in binn

24 — 30 deg fair wind South cloudy rainy afternoon

1859 March 24 - carting 1 load lumber from Moodys shop for
washroom chamber, went with Lyman to look at lower lot
25 - 38 deg - rainy wind NE. cloudy afternoon shelling corn sawing
26 - 34 deg - cloudy wind North & NW sawing wood, clearing out
washroom chamber carting home 1 load lumber chamber from mills for
27 - 31 deg - Sunday fair wind NW cloudy wind south calm mild
28 - 36 deg - cloudy wind NE, fair warm wind south sawing woo
Mr Moody began to work on washroom chamber Mr S. Bartlett called
29 - 39 deg - cloudy wind NE. misty rain towards night sawing wood
mending clothes Mr Moody working on chamber
30 - 40 deg fair wind NW. fixing ice house door. Mr Moody
finished working on chamber. carted home his chest of tools &
returned to mill remnant of lumber lath 3 bundles
red cow bought of Sumner calved bull calf
31 - 35 deg - fair wind NW windy rain squalls in afternoon windy
mending further bridge in bogs. carting 1 jag sand Wm Keef
worked 1/2 day making mortar
labor for March 16 1/4 days 10.83 chores 2.50 = $13.33

1859 April 1 - 32 deg - Friday fair wind NW blustering sawing wood Mr Crozier mason of Amherst plastered washroom chamber. Wm Keef worked 1 day tending mason. Alfred & Marianne

2 - 32 deg - fair pleasant wind NW. putting straw in icehouse about 30 bundles. Mr Billings called to look at cattle

3 - 39 deg Sunday cloudy sprinkling rain wind SE rain in afternoon changed to NE

4 - 37 deg - fair wind NW blustering snowsqualls.
Wm Keef & Patrick Connel commenced work piling wood in woodyard carting floodwood from meadow 9 loads

5 - fair wind NW blustering wind NW snowsqualls
carting floodwood from meadow 11 loads

6 - 28 deg - fair wind NW cold windy carting logs from meadow up to yard, carting refuse logs down to river

7 - 31 deg - fair with clouds wind NW changed to South East day

8 - 40 deg - fair wind NW windy carting floodwood from meadow down to river. 5 bags ears corn 1 1/2 bushels corn shelled. sent to mill & brought home

9 - 29 deg fair wind NW windy clear

1859 April 9 - men carting floodwood from meadow down
to river looking over Potatoes in cellar. Mr Billings left
2 cows to be kept at 75 cts per head the week

10 - 26 deg - Sunday fair wind NW wind south at night

11 - 34 deg raining with snow & hail wind SE. men sorting
pottatoes in cellar Wm Fill whitewashed rooms

12 - 35 deg cloudy fair wind North changed South went to mills.
Snipe bills on cart fixed by Mr Dickinson charged 42 cts
carried ½ bushel rye to mill brought home Moodys cart wheels from

13 - 40 deg - foggy cloudy fair wind West sold 5 Steers to
Fitch & Co for 112 dollars cash paid

14 - 42 deg - cloudy wind Easterly rainy ploughing strip in orchard
on hill south side

15 - 34 deg - fair wind North turned to south mending barnyard fence
went to look at Morton's Oxen & Barstows at Hockanum

16 - 44 deg cloudy wind South or SE. shower wind changed to NW fair
bought of Edmund Smiths 1 pair red oxen 6 years old. weight 2700. 120 dolls

17 - 35 deg Sunday fair wind NW.

18 - 34 deg fair cloudy fair wind North or NW

1859 April 18 – mending fences on Amherst road bridge lot &
NW of barn. turned out steers to run in lot – men harrowing
manuring & planting early potatoes in orchard on hill
2 bushels corn 2 bushels oats sent to mill

19 – 29 deg fair frosty wind NW men ploughing turf land south of
garden. delivered 4 steers 2 years old & 1 steer yearling to
Elijah Stone of Bolton Connecticut to order of Fitch & Co sold to
them for 112 dollars. sold 1 bushel oats 50 cts & bundle hay 10 cts
assisted to drive cattle to Hockanum. grist brought home

20 – 39 deg fair wind NW cool windy. put up grist & sent to mill
3 bags ears corn. men ploughing south of garden
went to Northampton Recd Bank dividend on 3 shares 4 per Ct 12,00
recd dividend for Francis $40.00. bought draft for 233 dolls rec of Arthur

21 – 37 deg – fair wind NW & North warm, 3 bushel rye sent to mill &
brought home grist of provender. W. Kief took oxen & cart to work
harrowing land for himself ½ day. Patrick finished ploughing over east on ridge
sowing early peas on side hill in orchard. raking & cutting meadow floodtrash in

22 – 44 deg – cloudy wind NE. rainy afternoon & evening. mending clothes
Mr Moody finished work on washroom chamber. hanging door & other jobs
men finished ploughing south of garden

1859 April 23 - 42 deg - rainy night & stormy day wind NE
changed to south with showers & high wind - fixing yoke

24 - 39 deg - Sunday fair wind NW windy

25 - 37 deg - fair calm wind SW ploughing garden, collecting posts
& rails on lower bridge lot & carting down to Porters fence, carting hom
from mills 19 slabs bought of Granger, men clearing out manure
from hogpen 23 loads put into heap east of barn

26 - 46 deg rain in the night cloudy wind Northerly, rain in afternoon
& evening. sowing & harrowing oats on ridge over east 1 bushel
sold to Whipple & Ward 2 cows for beef at 106.75 cash paid, assisted to
drive cows to Amherst, men carting manure from barnyard to heap east of barn

27 - 44 deg - cloudy fair wind Westerly & North. Lyman repaired east
hovel putting on slab roof & hanging gate by sheephouse. assisting
& paid Lyman for ½ days work 60 cts men carting stable manu to heap

28 - 37 deg - cloudy fair wind NE. & SE. variable, burning over meadow
ploughing upon hill, men carting manure from barnyard to lot north of barn

29 - 37 deg - fair wind NE. & SE. sowing oats on ridge over east 3 bushels
in all on 1 acre. harrowing in oats. harrowing patch on hill for potatoes
men carting manure & ploughing north of barn. raking floodtrash in meadow

30 - 38 - fair wind NE. fine day

1859 April 30 - ploughing north of barn & ploughing island. fixing bridge in lane. carting away long plank 4 bags ears corn carried to mill yesterday & brought home to day. large iron rake made by Dickinson for raking floodtrash. men raking & carting floodtrash in meadow
labor for April 15 3/4 days 10.50 chores 2.50 = $13.00

May 1. Sunday 39 deg fair wind North changed to south
clear calm fine pleasant

2 - 40 deg fair fine day wind south changed to North or NW
sowed 1 1/2 bushels oats on island in bogs. sowed clover & herdsgrass seed on ridge over east 1 acre. brushed in with harrow brush
men raking floodtrash in meadow. recd of Mr Billings 4.92 for keeping 2 cows 3 weeks & 2 days

3 - 44 deg fair fine weather wind Northerly changed to SE. towards night. sowed ~~sowed~~ clover & herdsgrass seed on island in bogs. raking up flood trash in hollow west of road. went to Northampton - bought at the Bank draft for 155 dollars less premium.
men cleaning off floodtrash in meadow

1859 May 4 - 42 deg - fair clear clear wind south warm above 70 deg
making bridge over drain from barnyard. cleaning off floodtrash
from hollow west of road, getting new handle to barn pump
fixed & put in raking up brush in lane washing clothes
sold palmleaf hat to Wm Keef for 20 cts

5 - 42 deg - fair hazy calm wind south. went to mountain
cut & carted home 12 poles for water fences, carting posts &
rails to bridge lot to make fence at south end. carting jag
of brush to brush heap on hill. sent draft to Francis

6 - 48 deg fair hazy calm warm 78 deg wind south
making fence south end of bridge lane lot

7. 53 deg - fair calm hazy warm wind south 86 deg -
boarding up inner pen for pigs, raking & burning brush in lane

8 - 57 deg Sunday fair calm dry hazy sun red maple trees elms cherries &c leafing o

9 - 58 deg fair hazy warm change of weather cloudy cool wind
North or NE. slight sprinkling rain began ploughing piece north
of path in meadow. burning heap of floodtrash down at river
6 bushels corn & oats mixed sent to mill.

1859 May 10 – rain storm wind NE putting up grist ears corn
mending mealbags

11 – 46 deg – rainy forenoon wind NE dull misty cloudy
afternoon 6 bags ears corn carried to mill & brought home
3 bags corn & oatmeal mending clothes

12 – 44 deg cloudy wind NE. misty on hills cloudy. men
carting manure to meadow south of path, finished plowing
north of barn, sowing 5 rows peas in orchard on hill

13 – 49 deg – fair fine wind North changed to south warm afternoon
men ploughing & carting manure in meadow, ploughing
side hill in meadow north of path. Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner

14 – 58 deg fog fair NW ploughing side hill in meadow & carting manure

15 – 48 deg – Sunday fair cool wind NE.

16 – 37 deg – slight white frost fair wind North & SE. men
carting manure ploughing & harrowing in meadow mending hog pen fence
sold to Whipple & Ward 2 shoats, sold him 1 veal calf @ 4 cts pr
lb weight 166 lb 6.64 cash paid

17 – 44 deg – cloudy wind easterly or SE. misty on the hills, sprinkling
rain in afternoon. mending hogpen fence. Miller butchered
2 small hogs paid him 67 cts

1859 May 18 - 54 deg cloudy wind south. Mr Belden planted broomcorn for Arthur north of path in meadow with machine

19 - 56 deg - heavy rain in the night rainy morning, cloudy muggy wind south shelling seed corn men planting broomcorn & harrowing in meadow ploughing south of garden carting sand to bar

20 - 62 deg - cloudy wind NE muggy misty lowery day calm, mending water fences at river, labor & materials on Porters fence say 100 put up 3 bushels rye. carrying broken crockery & glass down to river Mr Shipman hired oxen & cart 1 day paid 90 cts

21 - 56 deg - rainy wind easterly, cleaning out closet copying journa men carting manure south of garden preparing guano sawing chopping & wood

22 - 51 deg - Sunday wet misty wind NE. rain

23 - 39 deg - fog fair fine clear day wind NW, mending fence in SE. pasture. fixing pig pen 3 bushel rye sent to mill & brought home men carting manure south of garden onto ploughed turf land 2 carts

24 - 43 deg - fair wind NW changed to South rather warm planting broomcorn in meadow with machine north side pat 33 rows south side 30 rows. J. Keef worked in garden 1 day with W. Keef Patrick brushed piece south of path in meadow Mr Shipman hired oxen & cart 1 day paid 100

1859

May 25 - 52 deg - fair wind variable North & South. planting broomcorn in meadow south side, men carting manure south of garden, ploughing in manure with gang plough

26 - 51 deg heavy dew fair, warm day wind south, finished planting broom corn in meadow with machine plaster & guano in hills, mending fence S~~W~~ East pasture

27 - 58 deg - fair warm wind south. mending fence at SE pasture, shelling seed corn. men ~~ploughing~~ planting corn south of garden east side

28 - 59 deg - rain wind south cloudy ~~fair~~ warm with wind NW cloudy cool cold. mending fence SE pasture harrowing land north of barn men planting corn south of garden & north of barn

29 - 46 deg - Sunday fair wind south & SW cool. turned cows into SE pasture

30 - 55 deg fair clear fine day wind NW went to mountain. measured wood cut by Mr Boice 1 pile 36 feet long 1 pile 11 feet & 1 pile 11 feet. making 58 feet chesnut wood 7 cords & 1/4 men planting potatoes, & hoeing potatoes in orchard on hill

1859 May 31 - 42 deg fair clear cool wind NE changed to SE.
cloudy rain at night. 1½ bushels corn sent to mills for family us
grinding scythe. mowing grass & rye laying timbers in barnyard
levelling sand in barnyard. men carting sand into barnyard.
carting stack of stalks into barnyard. carting turf & sods from
hill into hogpen & barnyard
labor for May 15 3/4 days, 10.50 chores 2.50

10.50
2.50 } ~~$~~ 13.00

June 1 - 51 deg Wednesday rainy night wind south misty cloudy
lowery day muggy put up 5 bags ears corn & sent to mill. brough
home bag indian meal mending fence at bridge lane lot & water
fence at Porters lot, mowing grass & levelling sods in barnyard
men carting turf from meadow into barnyard
2 - 62 deg - cloudy wind south fair warm muggy flying clouds
thunder shower in the west in evening. working on highway 1.25
3 - 64 deg - rain in the night thunder in the morning cloudy
muggy wind south fair. thunder & rain in evening men cartin
turf from sides of path in meadow to barnyard cutting bushes over east on hill
mending clothes

1859 June 4 - 60 deg - cloudy wind NNE - men carting
brush on hill over east to brushheap carting sand to yards

5 - 43 deg - Sunday cloudy wind NE. cool fair

6 - 39 deg fog fair wind NW cool. mending fence east side of
orchard on hill. men hoeing broomcorn in meadow

7 - 44 deg - fog heavy dew fair wind south. 6 bushels corn & oats
carried to mill. went to mountain carting hemlock & chesnut
wood from woods down to pasture. 2 piles from woodlot &
1 pile from top of the hill. carting home 1 load wood men hoeing broomcorn

8 - 51 deg - fair cloudy sprinkling rain wind south rain in afternoon
& smart thunder shower in evening) Hadley Centennial Celebration

9 - 53 deg - fair cool wind NW. grist brought home men hoeing
broomcorn north of path in meadow

10 - 45 deg fair cloudy wind south rain in afternoon wind NW
cooler. carting home 1 load wood from mountain pasture
Arthur & Wm went to Worthington with old oxen to be pastured by
Mr J. Gibbs @ 75 cts per week. men hoeing broomcorn south of path

11 - 42 deg - fair wind NW cool. cultivating broomcorn south of path
carting 1 load wood from mountain pasture men hoeing broomcorn in meadow

12 - 38 deg - Sunday white frost fair wind south

1859 June 13 - 50 deg - cloudy wind south rainy afternoon
getting in wood to woodhouse cleaning a bay manure in hovel
men hoeing corn & sawing wood
14 - 62 deg - foggy muggy fair warm wind south thunder in the
north in afternoon, sowing 5 rows peas in orchard on hill
15 - 69 deg foggy cloudy muggy wind south fair warm.
fixing manger in hovel, mending fence near sheephouse
men hoeing broomcorn in meadow J. P. Huntingtons oxen 1/2 day
16 - 69 deg - cloudy shower in the morning warm. muggy wind
south changed to West fair stub horn speckled cow to Newton
100. ploughing patch N. West of barn. J. P. Huntington oxen 1/2 day
17 - 61 deg - cloudy cool windy NE. rainy afternoon heavy rain in evening
18 - 58 deg - fair wind NW cool men hoeing corn north of barn
19 - 51 deg - Sunday fair wind Westerly
20 - 58 deg - rainy wind south east
21 - 59 deg cloudy wind North misty lowery sprinkling
showers. smart shower at night. ploughing patch NW
of barn harrowing the same 3 bushel rye sent to mill
men chopping & splitting wood

1859 June 22 - 58 deg cloudy wind North fair warm wind south. planting sweet corn 23 1/2 rows west side of patch near barn 21 1/2 rows next common yellow corn fresh tarred next planted with yellow corn tarred in May & a few last rows east side yellow corn with out tar. men hoeing north of barn corn

23 - 57 deg - cloudy fair wind North or NW & south. carting 1 load chesnut wood from mountain pasture, cultivating corn south of garden

24 - 62 deg cloudy wind easterly rainy afternoon wind NE. men hoeing broomcorn in meadow

25 - 63 deg - foggy cloudy fair wind NW cooler. putting up boards over barn doors pulling up wild turnips in oats on ridges over east. paid Boice part of highway tax 4.00

26 - 55 deg - Sunday fair fine wind NW.

27 - 57 deg - some fog fair wind south warm 84 deg. cultivating broomcorn in meadow south of path

28 - 62 deg fair wind south warm hazy clouds. cultivating broomcorn south side meadow thunder clouds West at night

1859 June 29 - 70 deg - fog & cloud fair very warm 94 deg
wind south thunder showers at night ploughing on
side hill over east
30 - 70 deg - fair wind NW cool windy ploughing on side
hill over east. men mowing front yard & hoeing corn
labor for June 9 3/4 days 6.50 . chores 250 — 9.00

July 1 51 deg - Friday fog fair wind south. ploughing on
hill over east. men ~~to~~ mowing garden hoeing corn
north of barn. carting waggon load hay from front yards
2 - 61 deg - cloudy showery wind south high wind rain at
noon flying clouds muggy warm afternoon thunder evening shower
finished ploughing side hill over east with sidehill plough
men hoeing corn north of barn wind NE.
3 - 69 deg - Sunday cloudy wind south sprinkle rain afternoon
4 - 52 deg - fair wind NE. cool harrowing on hill over east -
T.P.H mowed river bank north half. men hoeing corn.
tending hay on river bank. carting 1 waggon load hay from garden

1859 – July 5 – 49 deg – fair wind NE cool. harrowing land on hill over east. tending & carting hay on river bank 2 cart loads 1 waggon load T. P. H. finished mowing with machine on river bank

6 – 48 deg – fair wind NE. sowing buckwheat on hill over east & harrowing part of piece carting 2 loads hay from river bank & waggon load north of barn J. oKeefe began mowing bogs at halves

7 – 52 deg – heavy dew fair warm wind North. sowing & harrowing buckwheat on hill over east. J. oKeefe carted 41 tumbles bog hay into barn. hired oxen & cart to get home 1 load. T. P. H. mowed south part of hollow west of road men hoeing corn & tending & cocking hay

8 – 62 deg – fog fair warm showers passed to north & south wind south cloudy at night. finished harrowing buckwheat on hill over east, tending & carting 2 loads hay from hollow west of road. T. P. H. mowed hollow north side J. oKeefe began mowing pasture over east

9 – 67 deg – heavy shower at daybreak fair fine hay day wind NNE. smoky hazy. men ashing corn

1859 - July 9 - tending hay & carting 2 jags from hollow
west of road 36 cocks J. Keefe got in 24 cocks clover
& herdsgrass from pasture over east

10 - 58 deg Sunday fair hazy smoky wind West

11 - 62 deg - fair hazy warm wind South. hoeing corn back
of cornhouse tending hay - carting 1 jag 18 heaps from
orchard over east. Miller begun mowing bogs. carted
35 tumbles our half from west bogs; road J. Keefe carted
19 tumbles from east pasture our part 16 1/2 to him
men hoeing corn J. P. H. mowed part tan lot

12 - 68 deg - cloudy fair warm sultry day wind North calm 94 deg
men hoeing corn tending hay. carting from tan lot 3 loads
85 tumbles. Miller mowed bogs & got in 27 1/2 tumbles east
side of ridge. J. Keefe mowed over east in pasture

13 - 72 deg - fog fair wind North cloudy warm thunder shower
at noon rain in afternoon 92 deg. J. P. H. mowed tan lot
hoeing patch of corn NW of barn. mowing away hay lane
unloading hay in cowhouse Miller got in 17 heaps north of

14 - 67 deg fair wind NNE. cooler. tending hay on tan lot carting 2 loads
65 tumbles cocking hay foot of hill east. & under trees west of barn

1859 July 15 – 61 deg – fair wind south hazy cloudy rain at night
tending hay, carting 1 load hay 20 cocks from foot of hill
east 11 cocks N W of barn, hoeing patch of corn
men & team carting 1 load hay for T. G. H.
16. 62 deg cloudy raining wind south cloudy misty grinding
tools. ~~men~~ hoeing broomcorn —
17 – 61 deg – Sunday fair wind south changed to North warm
18 – 66 deg, fair wind N N E. cloudy calm, went to mills 3 bushel
rye carried to mill, hoeing corn west of barn
19 – 68 deg – raining morning, wind South cloudy lowery hoeing corn
north of barn copying journal
20 – 65 deg – rain in the night cloudy misty / fair wind south
changed to N W cooler smart shower toward night men hoeing corn north of barn
21 – 58 deg fair wind N W & S W windy cool cloudy at night
sowing turnip seed on corn patch north of barn 40 rows east
side ½ lb seed common flat turnip
22 – 60 deg fair wind Westerly changed to south. heavy shower with thunder
at night sowing turnip seed on patch of corn west of cornhouse.
26 rows on west part long turnip

1859 July 23 - 62 deg - fair wind NW cool windy . men hoeing broomcorn
in meadow T. G. H. hired oxen & cart 3/4 day

24 - 53 deg - Sunday fair cool wind South changed to NW fine cool breeze

25 - 61 deg - cloudy slight showers wind NW north & south
fair afternoon warm - 6 bushels corn & oats & 1 bushel corn
carried to mill carted posts & rails to mend water fence at Porters lot

26 - 65 deg - fog & cloud dew webs fair wind South. Shower with
thunder in afternoon. mending water fence at Porters lot 75 c
T. P. H. mowed with machine South of path in meadow
cocking hay in meadow before shower. paid R. Ingram part
of taxes 40 dollars whole tax 58.92

27 - 55 deg fair wind NW cool windy heavy clouds slight sprinkl
rain. tending & cocking hay in meadow. T P H mowed south
of path in meadow

28 - 57 deg - fair cool wind NW windy tending hay in meadow south
of path carting 2 loads 96 tumbles put up 92 cocks

29 - 55 deg - fair wind NW clouds showers North & West with thunde
tending & carting hay in meadow 92 cocks south side of path

1859 July 29 cocking hay north side of path in meadow 89
T.P.H. mowed north side of path in meadow next to side hill
30 - 56 deg - fair wind NW North & south tending hay carting
3 loads 89 cocks north of path. Mr Boice attended to lame cow
31-59 deg - Sunday fair cloudy wind south
labor for July 16 3/4 days 11.17 chores 2.50 = $13.67

August 1-59 deg Monday fog & cloud fair wind south, mowing
away hay in hovel, men mowing weeds & tending hay in meadow
putting up 99 cocks. T.P.H. mowed in meadow west side
2-64 deg - fog & cloud fair wind south clouds heavy shower in
afternoon with thunder T.P.H. finished mowing in meadow NW part
tending hay carting 2 loads & 2 waggon loads 115 cocks, putting up 40 cocks
3-67 deg - fog & cloud fair warm muggy thunder shower in afternoon
men taking up & cleaning out house drain carting brush unloading
hay tending hay in meadow carting 29 cocks mending pasture fence SE
4-72 deg cloudy fair wind south muggy sultry heavy thunder
shower in afternoon, putting down drain to house laying new
trough. getting in 11 & cocks hay from meadow finished haying
men carting earth to cover drain 4 or 5 loads —

1859 Aug. 5 – 70 deg – rainy night & morning warm muggy cloudy
wind south. carting chesnut wood from Grangers lot down to
pasture & 1 load home

6 – 64 deg – fair wind NW carting chesnut wood from Grangers lot
down to pasture & 2 loads home

7 – 56 deg – Sunday fair wind south, Shower in afternoon

8 – 55 deg – fair wind North carting chesnut wood from Grangers lo
down to pasture & 1 load home. piling wood in pasture. W Keefe
used oxen & cart to get in oats 1/2 day. Amelia Ellen & Annie
arrived from Boston. Recd from Francis letter & Certificates Webster Ban

9 – 57 deg – fair calm warm wind North. piling chesnut wood in pastu
at mountain. men carting brush & bog grass from pasture to barn yard
binding & setting up wheat in garden –

10 – 64 deg – fog fair warm wind south men burning brush heap on hill
ploughing garden. sowing & raking in turnip seed, mowing & carting
bog grass from SE pasture to barnyard & hogpen. moving hay from
scaffold in barn onto mow. Mr Belden & Marianne C. Wells visit came to dinner

11 – 63 deg – fog fair wind south. carting home 1 load chesnut wood
from Grangers lot. making about 5 5/8 cords in pasture at mountain &
3 1/2 cords at home. W. Keefe cradled oats on ridge over east & island

1859 August 12 - 64 deg - cloudy fair wind south warm cloudy afternoon
Shelling corn putting up grist provender cleaning down scaffold
& barnfloor. binding oats on ridge over east & carting 32 shock
binding up oats on island 16 stooks

13 - 65 deg - rainy wind NE cloudy wind ~~South~~ North fair warm
men sawing wood cutting weeds in corn

14 - 63 deg Sunday heavy fog fair warm wind North calm sultry

15 - 68 deg - fair cooler wind NE. with clouds. working on highway 1 day 125

16 - 60 deg - cloudy wind NE. fair. carting wheat from garden 140 sheaves
carting oats from island 184 sheaves. men cutting weeds in broomcorn

17 - 49 deg fair cool wind NE. carting home 2 loads chesnut wood
from mountain pasture. men cutting weeds in broomcorn

18 - 51 deg - fair wind NW calm warm wind southerly. carting home
1 load wood from mountain pasture. cutting cornstalks for cows
men cutting weeds in broomcorn in meadow

19 - 57 deg - fair wind south changed to North hazy cloudy. carting
2 loads chesnut wood from Grangers pasture. cutting cornstalks

20 - 60 deg - fair wind NE. carting 2 loads chesnut wood from Grangers pasture

1859 August 20 - men mowing east of ridge. cutting weeds in corn
Ellen & Annie Bulfinch left for Boston. gave to E. & A 200
21 - 50 deg - Sunday fog fair wind NE.
22 - 52 deg cloudy fair warm wind NE. went to mountain to
look at wood piles. men clearing out ditch east of ridge
23 - 55 deg - cloudy misty fog wind North fair warm wind South
carting 1 load wood from mountain pile in woods
men ditching east of ridge
24 - 63 deg cloudy wind SE. rainy afternoon went to mountain
to clear away brush about woodpile men ditching east of ridge
men thrashing wheat. Mr Belden & Marianne came over
25 - 67 deg - rainy wind SE. clearing off in afternoon fair at night
cleaning up wheat 3 bushels. thrashing oats 184 sheaves cleaned 8 1/2 bushels
26 - 61 deg - fair wind Westerly mending mealbags men thrashing
oats. grist of wheat 3 bushels brought home from mill. cleaning
out binns putting up 3 bushels rye
27 - 64 deg - rainy morning fair wind SE. shower in afternoon
Wm Keefe thrashing oats. cleaning up 32 shock ~~oats~~ from ridge
35 bushel, sold to Lyman 1/2 barrel old cider for 100 paid

1859 Aug 28 - 56 deg - Sunday fair wind NW cool windy
very bright Aurora Borealis in evening & night

29 - 45 deg - fair cool wind NW cutting stalks & corn.
mowing grass. went to Northampton paid for 2 lb crackers
16 cts paid Rust for 1 lb candles. 15 cts

30 - 44 deg - some fog on river fair wind south cutting corn
stalks, washing clothes. men ditching on tan lot

31 - 55 deg - fair wind south slight shower in afternoon
with thunder wind NW cooler cutting cornstalks
for cows, men ditching ~~east~~ of tan lot

labor for August 11 3/4 days 7.83 } $ 10.33
chores 2.50 }

September 1 - 51 deg, Thursday fair wind south & NW cool
windy, went to mountain, traced boundary line of woodlot
fixing bridge in lane over tanlot brook

2 - 55 deg - fair wind south changed to NW high wind cool
flying clouds. mowing grass in bogs, men carting sods & muck
from ditch to heap. Kimball holing posts

1859 Sept 3. 46 deg - fair wind south. men carting turf from ditch Wm Kimball holing posts - cutting cornstalks

4 - 64 deg - Sunday slight rain in the night cloudy fair wind south changed to NW

5 - 46 deg - fair wind Westerly & south cloudy rain in evening moving straw from barn to east stable 250 bundles. men carting turf from ditch. paid Kimball for holing 41 posts @ 5 cts 2.05 old balance due him 48 cts. making 2.53

6 - 50 deg - fair wind Northerly cool windy. moving straw from barn to east stable 50 bundles. men carting turf to heap from ditch

7 - 42 deg - some fog fair wind NW cloudy. men carting turf from ditch to heap. levelling sides of ditch & filling up hollows Shelling corn in cornhouse. loading up old iron & sold to R. Cook 759 lbs. carried off broken crockery & rubbish to river

8 - 42 deg - fog fair wind NW mending stable floors. men carting earth & levelling sides of ditch. T.P.H. mowed north end of river bank

9 - 43 deg - fog fair wind NW. T.P.H. mowed south end of riverbank men tending hay. carting 1 load 46 cocks. putting up 38 cocks

1859 Sept 10 – 46 deg – fog fair hazy cloudy wind south
rain in evening. carting 1 load hay from river bank 38 cocks
put up 13 cocks. men mowing in meadow & carting earth
11 – 63 deg – Sunday cloudy wind south muggy rain at night
12 – 60 deg – fair wind NW cutting & carting poles from mountain
2 loads 1 man mowing & tending hay in meadow
13 – 54 deg – fair wind southerly cloudy warm. rain in afternoon
cleared off at night cool wind NW. carting 1 load poles from
mountain. carting small load hay from meadow. cocking hay in bogs
14 – 47 deg – fair rain squall wind NW windy. setting street fence on
bridge lane lot & fence in meadow. carting small jag hay from bogs
15 – 39 deg. slight frost fair wind NW. finished setting fence on
lower lot. setting fence in meadow
16 – 35 deg white frost (the first to do any injury) fair cloudy wind
south rain in evening. leaves of corn & vines injured. men cutting
& stacking corn south of garden not quite ripe. Amelia left for
Alabama. lent Charlotte 1.00 repaid
17 – 49 deg – rainy wind NE. rainy day. men sawing wood, mending clothes
18 – 54 deg – Sunday fair wind NE. windy

1859 Sept 19 - 45 deg - fog fair rather warm wind south
men cutting & stacking corn south of garden, mowing
grass in bogs. mending clothes —

20 - 64 deg - cloudy warm muggy wind south rain in evening
men cradling & mowing buckwheat on hill over east
gleaning corn & stalks south of garden

21 - 55 deg - rain in night cloudy morning wind NE. rainy day
corn in barn
men cutting corn north of barn sawing wood, husking green

22 - 48 deg - rainy night wind NE. storm continues. held up in
water fence & took off poles
afternoon heavy rain at night men sawing wood. went to see

near
23 - 52 deg - rainy night storm continues wind NE. held up in after
flats not covered
cloudy. men sawing wood. went to river. river rising but

24 - 56 deg cloudy wind North clearing off fair afternoon
warm 72 deg men turning buckwheat on hill cutting & stacking
corn north of barn gleaning corn south of garden

25 - 56 deg Sunday fair with clouds wind North or NE

26 - 53 deg - fog fair with clouds wind south warm. men
finished cutting & stacking corn north of barn began upon
broomcorn in meadow gleaning corn south of garden. carting lose
stalks & corn from piece South of garden & 2 waggon loads pumpkins

1859 Sept 27 - 51 deg heavy fog fair warm wind south. mowing grass
moving straw in barn. putting up poles in barn for scaffolds. picking
up apples south of garden. 2 barrels & 1 bushel. men cutting broomcorn

28 - 62 deg - cloudy fair wind south warm, shower in afternoon
wind NW cooler. clearing out barnfloor & straw. fixing staging in
barn for broomcorn men cutting broomcorn in meadow

29 - 58 deg - cloudy wind NE. fair afternoon. fixing staging in barn
men cutting broomcorn in meadow north piece.
John Lynes hired oxen plough & cart 1 day

30 - 45 deg heavy fog fair wind south. fixing staging in barn
getting in 2 loads broomcorn from north piece in meadow 40 rows
cutting up limb of butternut tree in meadow
labor for September 12 days 8.00. chores 2.50 — $10.50

October 1 - 48 deg Saturday heavy fog fair wind south afternoon cloudy
rain in evening. men cutting broomcorn. carting & thrashing
buckwheat from hill over east. fixing up stagings in barn of old rails

2 - 59 deg - Sunday rainy morning wind SE. fair afternoon wind NW

1859 October 3. 47 deg fair wind NW. thrashing buckwheat. gathering Congress apples on hill. men cutting broomcorn

4-48 deg - fair fine warm calm wind south. cleaning up buckwheat 12 bushels, men cutting broomcorn & carting 2 loads from 42 rows

5-52 deg - heavy fog fair warm wind NE. changed to south raking buckwheat on hill over east 1 man cutting broomcorn

6-54 deg - fair wind NW cool windy raking buckwheat on hill over east. men thrashing buckwheat. Francis & Caroline arrived

7-39 deg - fair fine cool wind SW shelling seedcorn, sent to mill 1½ bushels cleaning up buckwheat 9 bushels. making in all 21
cutting broomcorn
bushels from 2 acres on hill over east, mending barn door 1 man

8-47 deg rain in the night cloudy misty wind NE. rain at night looking over books. dividing Fathers clothes, surveying instruments, tool chest, military equipments, spy glass, violin &c

9-42 deg - Sunday rain in the night cloudy morning cleared off in forenoon fair afternoon wind N & NE.

10 - fair cloudy wind NE. chilly fair in afternoon milder men cutting broomcorn in meadow south side. carting 2 loads broomcorn into barn
3 bags provender sent to mill

(1859 October 11 - 31 deg heavy fog & white frost with ice. fair wind North - SW warm afternoon grist brought home. men cutting broomcorn. carting 1 load broomcorn from south piece

12 - 40 deg - fair wind North changed to East. men cutting broomcorn in meadow south side. carting 2 loads pumpkins south of garden. Francis left for Boston rec^d of Arthur 50 dollars in exchange for the same amount in Boston

13 - 49 deg fog fair wind south. picking apples north of barn & on hill over east men cutting broomcorn & carting 1 load into barn

14 - 54 deg - fair with clouds wind south warm cloudy rain squall wind NW. carting 1 load pumpkins south of garden, picking up corn men cutting broomcorn carting 3 loads 32 rows. Caroline left for Boston

15 - 42 deg - fair wind NW rain squall in afternoon cool windy mending [illegible] trunk. putting up stagings in barn. pulling turnips in meadow men cutting broomcorn. carting 1 load from South piece. paid R. Ingram balance of taxes 18.92 - paid before 40.00 whole tax 58.92

16 - 28 deg - Sunday heavy white frost & ice fair wind North

17 - 33 deg - fair wind NW changed to South cloudy rain in evening carting 1 load pumpkins north of barn. pulling turnips on sidehill in meadow men finished cutting & carting broomcorn in meadow 3 loads paid for 2 lb lard 30 cts bought at Northampton

1859 October 18 – 57 deg – rain in the night wind SE. cloudy misty
rainy cleared off in afternoon wind NW windy. looking over old
books & papers. repairing old chest to hold books carried into garret books & papers

19 – 38 deg – fair wind NW windy. putting up stove in front chamber
both men absent for Wm Keefe. pulling turnips in meadow. put up
& sent to mill 3 bushel rye

20 – 35 deg – fair wind NW cold blustering went to Northampton –
Recd dividends at Northampton Bank 4 pr Ct 12.00. recd dividends
at Savings Bank for 1 year 5.05. pulling turnips in meadow
getting out straw from ice house 1 man digging potatoes south of garden in meadow &

21 – 30 deg – cold & blustering wind NW. trimming turnips shaking carpet
Arthur & Wm went to ~~Wo~~ Worthington for oxen. men digging
potatoes on hill & south of garden

22 – 34 deg – fair wind NW changed to SW cloudy milder. fixing
water fence out on flats in meadow. men finished digging
potatoes south of garden. carting 2 loads corn north of barn
pulling turnips on side hill in meadow & carting 1 load
Arthur & Wm drove home oxen from Worthington

23 – 32 deg Sunday cloudy fair wind NW calm pleasant

1859 October 24 - 26 deg - white frost ground frozen & ice . mending fence in meadow . putting on top rails & stakes . trimming turnips men picking corn south of garden 2 loads

25 - 44 deg fair calm pleasant wind south . in afternoon wind NW cooler topping turnips . mending barndoor . men picking off corn south of garden 2 loads . carting 1 load stalks

26 - 24 deg - ground frozen & ice fair wind NW cold windy mowing away 2 loads stalks in cowhouse . putting pumpkins in icehouse . picking apples north of barn & over east men carting stalks & husking corn in cornhouse

paid Susan for yards unbleached wide cotton sheeting 2.00

27 - 27 deg - fair wind NW cold windy . clearing out husks from cornhouse to east hovel . fixing calf pen in east hovel . picking apples over east . pulling turnips in garden . men picking off corn south of garden 2 loads

28 - 38 deg - fair with clouds wind NW windy pulling turnips in garden . men finished picking corn south of garden

29 - 30 deg fair wind NW mowing away stalks in cowhouse

1859 October 29 - pulling turnips in garden . men carting stalks
south of garden 2 loads . husking corn in cornhouse

30 - 31 deg Sunday cloudy chilly wind North or NW . turned 2
pair oxen into meadow

31 - pulling turnips & putting into cellar from garden . men husking
corn in cornhouse paid for thread 5 cts —
labor for October 14 days . 9.33 . chores 2.50 — $11.83

Nov 1 Tuesday 52 deg fair pleasant calm cloudy wind NW .
pulling turnips in garden . washing & mending clothes
cleaning out husks from cornhouse . shelling corn . put up
4½ bushels corn buckwheat & oats mixed & sent to mill . men
husking in cornhouse & picking corn ~~north~~ of barn east side

2 - 29 deg - white frost fair with some clouds calm wind NW
pulling turnips in garden . mowing away 2 load stalks in
cowhouse men picking corn north of barn grist provender brought home

3 - 37 deg - fair wind NW pulling turnips . making fence around
pumpkins . men picking 2 loads corn North of barn

1859 November 4 - 33 deg - slight shower towards morning cloudy fair
wind south or SW - pulling & trimming turnips. carting &
mowing away 2 load stalks in cowhouse. men finished. picked
picking corn north of barn & carting stalks husking corn in barn
turned cows north of barn

5-38 deg fair hazy mild calm indian summer weather warm
wind south. trimming turnips examined fences at river & meadow
staking boards north side of barn. men husking in cornhouse
took 2 pair oxen to keep for Mr Hitchcock. turned into meadow

6. 39 deg - Sunday, fair wind North or NE.

7-27 deg - fair wind south. went to mountain. clearing away leaves
round piles of ~~wood~~ wood. pulling turnips in garden men husking
in cornhouse & barn

8-38 deg cloudy fair wind south. raking away leaves from piles
of wood at mountain pulling turnips, men husking in barn
paid for woollen undershirt bought at Northampton 112

9-40 deg - fog fair wind south pleasant grinding knives looking over
apples went to measure land for T. P. Huntington men finish'd husking corn in barn

10-45 deg - fog & cloudy day wind south warm. clearing out husks from
cornhouse clearing out barnfloor, men shingling woodhouse
mowing away 1 load stalks in cowhouse

1859 - November 11 - 48 deg - fair wind NW cool windy. finished pulling turnips in garden. looking over pumpkins. piling wood in woodhouse. men shingling woodhouse & carting floodwood into inner woodhouse

12 - 30 deg - cloudy wind NE. began snowing wet sprinkling snow falling ground white, went to mountain, put up 3 bushel rye & sent to mill, men carting floodwood into woodhouse & sawing wood

13 - 38 deg - Sunday rain in the night snow gone cloudy wind SW 60 deg warm changed to NW rain & hail

14 - 32 deg fair wind NW windy. mending clothes, recd of Wm P. Dickinson 27.25 principal & interest, men carting floodwood into woodhouse

15 - 27 deg. ground frozen & ice formed fair wind NW changed to south mild, nailing boards on north side of barn; went to examine river fences, men digging up ant heap in front yard & carting the earth into barnyard

16 - 23 deg - heavy white frost & ice ground frozen fair wind NW changed to south mild, shelling corn. put up grist. 3 bags corn oats & buckwheat, men finished digging up ant heap in front yard & began scraping broomcorn

17 - 33 deg - cloudy fair mild wind south; wheeling dirt from barn yard to east yard looking over pumpkins men scraping broomcorn, 3 bags provender carried to mill & brought home

1859 November 18 - 42 deg - fog cloudy wind NE. damp mild calm carting 1 load chesnut wood from mountain, men scraping broom corn

19 - 63 deg - rain in the night rainy morning wind south showers smart shower in afternoon high south wind, looking over apples mending clothes, mending fence in meadow went to look at water fence

20 - 45 deg Sunday fair wind NW windy

21 - 25 deg - ground frozen fair wind North changed to SE cloudy carting 1 load chesnut wood from mountain, picking up chips men scraping broomcorn

22 - 35 deg hail & snow in the night 1 or 2 inches rainy misty clearing off at night wind NE cloudy afternoon, copying journal, mending clothes

23 - 42 deg fair wind NW fine day mending clothes. copying journal men scraping broomcorn

24 - 31 deg - cloudy wind NE. ~~ground frozen, fair in afternoon cloudy at night~~ Thanksgiving (only our own family to dinner

25 - 27 deg cloudy wind NE. ground frozen fair in afternoon cloudy at night, carting 1 load chesnut wood from mountain carting 1 load chips & leaves onto hill over east, men scraping broom corn

1859

November 26 - 36 deg - snow & rain in the night rainy morning wind south mild clearing off fair afternoon wind West snow gone looking over apples & getting into cellar. getting out pumpkin seeds

27 - 40 deg Sunday ground frozen fair wind West light breezes with clouds mild

28 - 35 deg - Fair wind NW carting 1 load wood from mountain carting 1 load leaves & chips to hill over east. collecting & drawing up poles from flats at the river. men scraping broomcorn

29 - 35 deg - fair wind NW & SW. carting 1 load chesnut wood from mountain. began carting the wood cut on my own lot part of a load about 6 cords cut by Mr Boice. took up water fence at Porters lot & carted home rails & posts. bought at Northampton 2 lb candles 30 ct 1 almanac 6 ct

30 - 29 deg - fair fine day wind south. carting 1 load chesnut wood from mountain

labor for November 13 1/2 days - 9.00 chores 2.50 $ - 11.50

1859 December 1 Thursday 47 deg at noon. rainy morning
wind south cloudy with showers

2 - 50 deg cloudy fair variable wind south warm
moving broomseed on barnfloor. putting up grist & sent
to mill 4 bags ears corn new, corn of poor quality
piling up posts & rails carting 2 loads chips & bark to
the heap on hill over east

3 - 30 degs cold raw windy day cloudy wind NE.. carting
in one pile
1 load chesnut wood from mountain about 4 cords left
the balance due them for 8 months work
men scraping broomcorn. the two men paid off for

4 - 17 deg - Sunday began storming in the night hail
storm wind NE. stormy day

5 - 30 deg - cloudy calm wind N or NE. clearing away
snow from doors. sold 5 logs floodwood to Mr Granger
for 4.00. sledding 2 logs to mill

6 - 30 deg - cloudy misty calm wind NE. Wm Keefe
hired oxen & ~~cart~~ sled to draw home 2 loads lumber
from sawmill. sledded 3 logs to mill sold to Granger
moving stove into kitchen

7 - 34 deg - cloudy misty rainy wind North foggy. fixing wash
room chamber shelling corn grinding hay cutter & axe

1859 December 8 - 23 deg - snow in the night cloudy wind NW. fair blustering light snow flying 1 or 2 inches poor sleighing put up grist & sent to mill 3 bushels rye 1/2 bushel rye unbolted put up ears corn 3 bags. getting ice house pumpkins into

9 - 4 deg - fair calm wind south cloudy at night. put up grist & sent to mill 6 bags ears new corn

10 - 22 deg - slight flurry of snow in the night cloudy fair wind NW grist brought home took 5 young cattle to keep for Chas Smith

11 - 10 deg (Sunday) fair cloudy light snow fair falling at night wind south

12 - 32 deg - cloudy fair wind NW windy. sledding 1 load chesnut wood from mountain. Wm OKeefe began scraping broomcorn for 60 cts 100 lb

13 - 12 deg fair calm wind south cloudy evening sawing wood paid for 3 lb Ware crackers 24 cts paid for 1 pail bought at Amherst 20 cts. paid for 1 bunch colored thread 5 cts

14 - 15 deg - cloudy wind NE. began snowing in afternoon taking up rails from river bank in meadow & top rails on fence & sledding up to yard

1859 Dec 15 - 22 deg cloudy fair wind NW fine day
sawing wood. putting up grist & sent to mill 5 bags new corn ears
16 - 5 deg white frost fair calm fine day sawing wood
17 - 11 deg - cloudy wind NE. raw chilly wind sledding 1 load
chesnut wood round to woodhouse
18 - 33 deg - Sunday hail in the night sleety morning cloudy
misty wind NE. damp snow in afternoon about 33 deg
19 - 29 deg - cloudy fair wind South mild cloudy. cleaning
broomseed weighed 20 lb per bushel put up grist & sent to
mill 4 bushels corn broomseed & buckwheat mixed
sold 3 hogs to Whipple & Ward for 7 3/4 cts
20 - 30 deg - cloudy snowing wind Northerly calm mild
damp heavy snow falling all day 10 or 12 inches
21 - 34 deg fair wind NW. Mr Bartlett fixing hog pen killing 3 hogs
22 - 14 deg fair wind SW & NW. 3 hogs delivered to Whipple
& Ward at Amherst weight 549 lbs @ 7 3/4 cts 42.55 rec^d paym^t
sledding 1 load wood round to woodhouse. sawing wood

1859 December 23 - 9 deg - slight snow in the night fog & frost
fair wind easterly calm. went to Northampton. paid C. Clarke
for 1 pair thick boots 2.75. Mr Belden & Marianne came over
24 - 15 deg - fair wind NW high wind cold blustering day
sawing wood. weighing broomcorn scraped by Wm ap Keefe
at 60 cts per 100 lb amounting to 14.57 | 2428 lbs scraped
25 - 9 deg - Sunday Christmas fair wind south calm
cloudy at night. rec^d of Arthur 7.00 share of lower lot rent of
26 - 21 deg - cloudy day wind south mild calm.
sledding 1 load chesnut wood from north yard round to
woodhouse. put up & sent to mill 1 bushel corn. 5 bags
ears corn. paid Wm Keefe for scraping broomcorn 14.67 shelling corn
27 - 24 deg - fair wind NW cold windy. carried Arthur to
Amherst to take cars for Boston. brought home grist of provender
& woodsaw. paid for 1 pair cork soles 20 cts sawing wood
28 - 10 deg below 0. fair wind NE. cold day, 2 deg above sawing wood
29 - 14 deg below 0 fair wind NE. calm cold sawing wood

1859 – December 30 – 14 deg snowstorm began in the night wind NE. cloudy cleared off at night shovelling snow sawing wood

31 – 6 deg below 0. heavy frost & fog fair wind NW windy sawing wood shovelling snow

labor for December 13 days – 8.67 – chores 250 – $11.17

labor for January	13.00
" " February	13.33
" " March	13.33
" April	13.00
" May	13.00
" June	9.00
" July	13.67
" Aug	10.33
" September	10.50
" October	11.83
" November	11.50
" December	11.17
	143.67

Expenses for 1859

taxes	58.92
part of highway tax paid in cash	4.00
paid for labor	4.19
clothing & sundries	12.54
	$79.65

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January 1 - 16 deg fair clear wind NE.

carting stack of stalks into barn 3 loads. paid postage acct for quarter 25 cts - paid Humphrey for 9 months labor @ 14.00 dollars - 126.00, engaged for 2 months @10.00 recd of Humphrey 126.00 for safe keeping

2. - 14 deg - cloudy day wind NE. sledding 2 loads green walnut wood from mountain pasture went to mills, settled acct with O Marsh, pasturing cow 9.90 - bill for work 4.49 balance 5.41, settled by due bill

3 - 25 deg - cloudy wind south cleaning up corn, put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn 4 bushels oats & 2 bushels rye, carried woodsaw to O Marsh went to see A Williams L. Bartlett, Cutter & Boice, brought home provender went to town bought of Porter 1 bushels Turks Island salt 83 cts, wood lathe mended at Dickinsons

1855
January 4th - 35 deg - cloudy fair wind south
cloudy - sledding 1 load hemlock wood to
Mr Horton - recd of A Williams for pasturing cow 23
weeks 9.66 brought home grist of rye, getting up pork
barrel & cleaning out, getting out pumpkin seeds
5 - 34 deg - fair fine wind north, fixing cattle mangers
taking out rails from fence in hollow up lot & on river
bank in lower meadow
6 - 25 deg - cloudy wind NE, misty on the hills, carried
pork barrel to Mr Crosiers, called at O Marshs for saw
cleaning out straw from icehouse cleaning up frozen
pumpkins in north yard
7 - 31 deg Sunday cloudy misty foggy icy wind south
8 - 34 deg - fair wind NW fine day exchanged cap
at Porters sold 17 lb rags at papermill for 3½ cts 60
9 - 27 deg - cloudy wind Northerly fair at night mild cal
4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats carried to mill, brought
home woodsaw from Marshs 17 cts & pork barrel from
Crosiers 9 hoops 45 cts

1855 Jan. 9 - carried up barrel to Mr Crosier's & brought home
grist of provender. paid Mr Boice for altering calf 25
10 - 33 deg - fair wind N.E. Mr Bartlett killing hog. brought
home barrel from Crosiers & paid for 2 barrels setting ~~3~~
11 hoops 55 cts bought of Cooley 1 lb brown sugar 7 cts
1 lb roll brimstone 5 cts
11 - 11 deg - cloudy wind N.E. began snowing light snow
falling. Mr Bartlett cut up & salted pork paid 62 cents
weight of hog 358 lb
12. 25 deg - snow in the night 1 inch cloudy mild
calm mending clothes. fixing pump box
13 - 34 deg - cloudy misty wind South. 4 bushels corn
4 bushel oats carried to mill went to town bought
Porter 28 lb brown sugar 200 - 1 lb ground pepper
1 lb salt petre 2 lb crackers 25 cts
H. brought home 2 bags provender
14 - 11 deg - Sunday cleared off in the night fair
windy cold wind N.W.

1855 January 15. 12 deg cloudy snowing 2 or 3 hours
wind SE. cloudy mild – carried saw to J Clarke
brought home 2 bags provender
16 – 26 deg – cloudy wind North snowing all day
3 or 4 inches. carting 3 load stalks into barn all in
17 – 26 deg – cloudy wind NE. calm mending meal
bags. putting up grist 4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats
carried to mill. brought home woodsaw paid
J. Clarke 12 cts. brought home saw horse Marsh
charged 75 cts for making
18. – 29 deg – rain & sleet in the night cloudy wind NE.
rain sleet & snow mending clothes brought home
grist of provender 6 bags
19 – 33 deg – cloudy wind N & NW windy mending
went to Northampton paid Hopkins & B for 1 quire
cap paper 25 cts 1 almanack 8 cts 2 lead pencils 10 cts
bought of Bartholomew 4 1/4 lb cheese @ 14 cts 60
Mr Belden & Marianne came over

1855 January 20 – 25 deg fair fine wind NW mild
went to mills to see about ice engaged saws
carried Mr Bartletts iron hook to Dickinsons to fix
& bend handle, borrowed Lymans ironbar, Mr White
repaired pumpbox paid him 25 cts paid Mr Boyd
for ½ lb window putty 5 cts
21 – 18 deg Sunday fair cloudy wind North snow
& sleet in afternoon
22 – 52 deg – heavy rain storm & violent blow from
S.E. snow gone ~~fair~~ wind SW & W setting post &
mending barn yard fence, H. putting up grist
4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats carried to mill
23 – 23 deg – fair wind NW snow squalls pleasant
carried straw cutter from Lymans to O. Marshs
river broken up, ice dammed up, back water overflowed meadows
24 – 13 deg – fair wind NW cloudy wind NE. began to
snow mending clothes, putting up grist 3 bags ears corn
3 bushel oats carried to mill brought home straw cutter
from O. Marshs – charged 75 cts

1855 January 25 – 15 deg – ground white with snow
fair fine day wind NW 26 deg went to mills for gri
no grinding since Monday on account of backwater, cherry's weaned calf
26 – 20 deg, began snowing in the night snowstorm all day
3 or 4 inches wind NE. brought home 4 bags provender from mill
27 – 20 deg – fair wind SW. rather windy brought home 6 bags
provender, carried ½ bushel corn to Lyman to pay for straw cutter
28 – 17 deg – Sunday fair cloudy wind NE. snow in the evening
with hail, turned to rain rainy) night
29 – 40 deg – rainy night foggy cloudy fair wind south snow
mostly gone, – Sorrel horse shod at Cooks charged 52 cts, bought a
Peters 1 box candles @ 15 cts 5.92 39 ½ lb, 1 bag table salt 25 c
30 – 23 deg – fair with clouds wind SW, 3 bushel rye carried
to mill, carried woodsaw to Dickinson, saw frame to O. Marsh
digging up drain outside of house
31 – 26 deg – fair with clouds ~~wind~~ West. brought home grist
of rye, woodsaw teeth fixed at Dickinsons charged 30 cts
fixing spout under the sink 7.83
labor for January 11 ¾ days chores 2.50 2.50
10.33

1855 Feb. 1. Thursday 22 deg - cloudy wind North flurry of snow
paid toll 3 cents
walked to Northampton out on Williamsburgh road & round hill

2-14 deg - fair wind South cloudy snow flurry at night
4 bags ears corn 4 bushels oats carried to mill. carried blocks
frame repaired ct
& tackle to O. Marsh's brought home new woodsaw charged 37
brought home grist of provender

3.- 22 deg - fair snowsqualls wind N.W. windy. went with
William to Whately. going thro Hatfield returning by the red rocks

4-10 deg Sunday fair wind South & N.W. windy cold
snow squalls on the hills

5- 6 deg - snow in the night ground white fair wind N.W
cold. walked to South Amherst. returning on Rail Road track

19 below 6 below at 3 12 below
6- 8 deg below 0. fair very cold wind N.E. windy. putting
up grist. 4 bags ears corn 4 bushels oats carried to mill
& brought home 8 deg below 10 below 6 below 12 below

began snowing at night night
7- 17 deg below 0 - fair wind N.E. very cold 4 deg above at

8- 7 deg above. 5 or 6 inches snow in the night much drifted
cloudy wind N.E cloudy & windy day 20 deg above at night
snowing in evening

1855 Feb. 9 - 18 deg. snowing moderately in the night storm
continued thin snow 3 or 4 inches cloudy afternoon
went to Northampton bought of Wood & Kingsley 1 bottle
liniment 12 cts toll 12 bought of Kinney 1 soap stone 40 cts
bought of Hopkins 2 tickets to lecture. paid Marsh
for 3 metallic pens zinc & rhodium 6 cts
10 - 12 deg fair wind NW pleasant 4 bags ears corn
4 bushel oats carried to mill. 1 bag brought home
11 - 8 deg below 0 Sunday fair calm cloudy 20 above wind NW, SW
12 - 8 deg below fair calm wind NW pleasant. engaged
Mr Howe & S Gaylord to saw ice T. Smiths team to
draw ice Mr Bartlett to pack & T P. H. to draw ice
brought home grist of provender. Joab Bartlett called
13 - 11 deg - fair mild calm. T Smiths team sledding 6
loads. T. P. H. 6 loads. Humphrey 2 loads with oxen 87 cak
Mr Bartlett packing ice. sold to Mr Thayer 3 hogs @ 8 cts
14 - 29 deg cloudy wind NE. snow & rain Mr Bartlett killing
3 hogs. packing ice 1 layer paid Mr B. 62 cts for packing ice
for killing hogs 100 wet day snow sleet & rain

1855 Feb. 15 – 37 deg – rain in the night cloudy misty
morning wind NE. rain in afternoon. went to
Northampton, delᵈ 3 hogs to Mr Thayer 350. 327. 324½
1001½ lbs @ 8 cts 80.12 payable March 1
bought of Thayer 3½ lb cheese 49 cts bought of Wood
& Kingsley 1 barrel flour 12.75 toll 20 cts for ox sled
16 – 35 deg – rainy night cloudy morning wind NE. poor sleighing
4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats carried to mill. paid Mr T. Smith
for team drawing ice 252 paid D. Howe for sawing ice 1.00
allowed 50 cts by Osborn for surplus ice. paid Mr Howe for Russell
1.25. S. Gaylord charged probably 1.50. Mr Dickinson charged
for repairing ice ladder 25 cts. paid Hemenway for mending boot 5 cts
17 – 33 deg – snow in the night cloudy wind North mild. grist
brought home. paid J Clarke for fixing lens 3 cts
18 – 30 deg – Sunday fair wind NW
19 – 32 deg – fair wind NW. carting 8 loads stable manure from
barnyard to heap, mending barnyard fence
20 – 30 deg – fair wind NW. went to mountain with Mr Chapin to
look out chesnut trees for fencing stuff. mending hogpen floor
Mr Hastings arrived – began north middle square in barn

1855 - Feb. 21 - 32 deg - fair wind NW. windy - bought of Hayward 2 quarts oysters 56 cts - fixing & putting in new trough for hogpen

22 - 26 deg - fair pleasant wind NW fine - 4 bags ears corn 4 bushels oats carried to mill & brought home. paid Cooley for 1 bunch linen thread 5 cts Mr Belden & Marianne with us dined

23 - 28 deg - cloudy wind NE. raw & chilly fair. carried dung fork to Dickinson to be mended

24 - 5 deg - fair wind NW. windy. went to Northampton bought of Thayer 23 lb beef to corn @ 7½ cts 7 lb to roast @ 12 received of Thayer cash for pork 3 hogs 1001½ lbs 77.46 paid for beef 2.66 making 80,12 cts. paid for 1 bottle paregor 10 cts - ¼ lb senna 17 cts @ Wood & Kingsley. paid for 3 haddoc 13½ lb @ 6 cts - 81 cts. paid Washburn for 1 paper of clout nails 14 cts. paid Lee for mending tins 8 cts. toll 12 - 142 bought at Porters 4 lb crackers 40 cts. 1 lb soda crackers 12 ct deposited for Betty in Savings Bank 18.00

25 - 6 deg Sunday fair wind NW. & W. blustering

26 - 11 deg - fair wind NW. windy cloudy

1855 Feb. 27. - 12 deg. fair with clouds wind W or SW
28 - 15 deg - fair wind NW. 4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats
carried to mill. dung fork mended at Dickinsons 25 cts
divided 16 1/8 cords chesnut & hemlock wood with Mr Boice
odd number 7 3/4 cords to C.P.P. - even numbers 8 3/8 cords
to Boice & Dickinson - sledding 1 small load ice from
meadow to finish out ice house | 8 days labor 5.33, 2.50
labor for February 8 days - 5.33 chores 250 - 7.83

March 1 - 8 deg - fair wind NW. put in 2 shoulders
& 2 hams to smoke. 3 bushel rye carried to mill
saw & rocking chair carried to O. Marsh to mend. brought
home grist of provender. sledding 3 loads chesnut & hemlock
wood from woods down into pasture
2 - 14 deg - fair fine day wind SW & S. bought at Porters
3 galls molasses @ 37 cts. brought home grist of rye
Sledding 3 loads chesnut & hemlock wood from woods
down to pile in pasture

1855 March 3. 20 deg - fair mild calm wind SW cloudy
sledding 5 loads chesnut & hemlock wood down to pasture
4 - 37 deg Sunday fair wind NW
5 - 33 deg fair wind south cloudy slight rain at night
sledding 2 loads chesnut wood from woods down to pasture
sledding 36 posts down to pasture 37 posts left for Mr Boice
6 - 44 deg - fair wind NW windy 4 bags ears corn 4 bushels
oats carried to mill & brought home. went to mountain
with Mr Chapin & marked 20 chesnut trees to cut for
rails & posts. deld to Humphrey 100 Dollars of his money
7 - 23 deg - fair wind NNE. carting home from mountain
pasture 25 chesnut posts 2 loads. went to mills settled Capens
acct for pasturing cow remaining 264. bought 600 lbs plaster
@ 50 cts 3.00 paid him to balance acct 36 cts. brought home
from O Marshs saw 17 cts chair 20 cts
8 - 25 deg - fair windy wind North bought of Porter salmon 34 cts
bought of Hayward 1 codfish 10 1/4 @ 5 cts 51 cts paid
Hayward for candy 11 cts. bought of Moody 23 3/4 lb beef @ 11 cts
262 for beef - 1 hock 25 cts - 287

1855 March 9 - 25 deg cloudy mild wind south mending
barnyard fence

10 - 28 deg - fair wind NW or N - very blustering

11 - 22 deg - Sunday fair wind NNE. windy

12 - 30 deg - cloudy began to snow wind S.W. changed to NW
cleared off fair put up 6 bags ears corn & carried to mill
sold to Mr Bartlett 1 yoke of oxen

13 - 24 deg - fair wind NW cloudy wind SE. snowing ground white
grist brought home went to mountain marked chesnut
trees for posts. gave leave to H. Rhood to cut old dead trees
Mr Kimball holing posts. H. cutting posts in woods

14 - 30 deg - snow in the night 2 inches cloudy day wind
easterly. drove to Amherst 1 pair fat oxen sold to Mr
Bartlett rec^d payment 200 Dollars went to town paid
Hayward for 1 cattle card 10 cts. H. sledding & carting
posts from mountain 27 posts

15 - 26 deg - cloudy morning snow sleet & rain wind NE.
sledding from mountain 17 posts

16.- 36 deg - fair wind NW carried shoes to Mr Hemmenway

1855 March 16 - beetle ring mended by Dickinson 6 cts
sledding posts down to pasture. carted home 13 posts
took 18 posts cut by Mr Boice

17 - 32 deg - cloudy sprinkling snow misty afternoon wind
easterly paid Hemenway for mending shoes 8 cts

18 - 33 deg - Sunday - fair cloudy

19 - 25 deg - fair fine day wind NW & South put up grist
& carried to mill 6 bags ears corn

20 - 34 deg - sprinkling snow in the night fair windy NW
Cow Cherry to Cotton Smith. digging up house drain

21 - 24 deg - fair wind NW grist brought home. Mr Belden &
Marianne came to dinner

22 - 22 deg - fair wind NNE. bought of Moody 22½ ℔ beef
@ 8 cts - 1.80 - 1 hok 27 - went to mountain sledding rails
from woods to pasture 68 rails

23 - 20 deg - fair wind SW. windy cloudy, digging out
house drain. went to mountain to examine woods

24 - 34 deg - fair wind south. sprinkling snow cloudy fair
wind NW windy. thrashing corn. putting up grist ears of corn
cleaning up 3¾ bushels corn

1855
March 25 - 22 deg - Sunday fair windy cold wind NW
26 - 25 deg - fair wind SW - cloudy snow in afternoon
6 bags ears corn 1/2 bushel shelled corn carried to mill
waggon & traces mended at Dickinsons 21 cts. brought
home part of grist. carting 2 chesnut logs from woods
down to sawmill. brought home grist
27 - 29 deg - snow in the night 3 inches fair wind NW
sledding & carting 3 chesnut logs & 3 white oak logs
down to sawmill
28 - 25 deg - fair wind NW cold windy afternoon. sledding
rails from woods to pasture. 93 new rails got out by
M. Dickinson. 61 old rails
29 - 28 deg - fair wind NW. windy. went to mountain
& mills. copying journal.
30 - 34 deg - fair fine day wind SW. sawing & drawing
2 chesnut logs from woods down to sawmill. carting
home 2 loads chesnut plank. 368 feet & 211 feet 579

1855 March 31 - 32 deg - fair fine warm 59 deg - wind SW
looked over meadow walked with Arthur & William to Mt
Warner, carting home plank from sawmill 296 feet in
all 875 feet. Mr Granger charged for sawing 30 cts per 100 ft
2.62 paid him by 3 logs white oak timber & cash 25 cts
labor for March 15 1/4 days - 10.17 chores 2,50 - 12,67

April. 1. 37 deg rain in the night & morning cloudy wind NE
fair afternoon blustering wind NW. Sunday
2 - 17 deg - fair very blustering wind NW. 6 bags ears corn
3 bushel rye carried to mill
3 - 25 deg - fair windy wind NW. grist brought home
walked with Arthur to Fort river. went to mountain with
Humphrey to mark trees mending cart
4 - 24 deg - fair fine day wind West. carting 1 load tan bark
from Dickinson's mills clearing out chaise house & hanging
doors paid for tan bark 25 cts
5 - 29 deg - Fast day fair hazy calm wind south cloudy rain at nigh

1855
April 6-38 deg - rain in the night & morning cloudy fair pleasant
mild wind West. went to Northampton carried rocking chair &
cabinet to S. Smiths to be mended. Recd Dividends at Northampton
Bank - Brighton Bank & Northampton 382.50 . bought of Wood & Kingsley
1 bottle lavender 10 cts toll 12. bought of Wilson 5 lb cheese 75 cts
expenses 97 cts. Deposited in Savings Bank for Humphrey 56 Dolls
7-36 deg - fair wind NW. fixing wheel jack -
8-25 deg - Sunday fair wind NW.
9-32 deg - fair cloudy rainy afternoon wind south fair at night
put up grist & carried to mill 6 bags ears corn. paid J Clark
for filing saw 12 cts. brought home block & tackle from Marsh's
Mr J. Bartlett called to look at oxen
10-30 deg - fair cloudy mild wind south sold to J. Bartlett
1 pair brindle oxen 184 dollars 1 white cow 81 dollars 265 dolls
went to mountain to see wood choppers, went to Mr Rhoods to
measure wood sold to him 3 cords chesnut wood 5/8 cord oak wood
grist brought home cloudy rainy eve
11-34 deg - rain in the night snowy morning wind North or
West wet snow afternoon cloudy misty on hills mending clothes
let out cattle to run

1855
April 12 - 39 deg - fair windy wind NW - drove 1 pair of
brindle oxen & 1 white cow to Allens. delivered to Mr Bartlett
Recd payment in Cash 265 dollars 184 for oxen 81 for cow
drove 1 pair red oxen to Cooks to have shoes taken off & weighed
2827 lb. exclusive of yoke called at Mr Hitchcocks to look at oxen
& at E. Porters to look at cows

13 - 32 deg - fair clear wind NW. ground frozen fine pleasant
cloudy carting off brush in upper lot. chopping & splitting mountain wood at

14 - 36 deg - cloudy wind south rainy cloudy putting down planks
to cover drain. sold & weighed bog hay to Lyman 560 lb @10.00
2.80 - Humphrey put in straw to ice house cutting up peach tree

15 - 41 deg - Sunday cloudy calm wind westerly fair at night

16 - 30 deg - fair white frost wind West fine clear day. went to
mountain to divide posts & rails cut by Chapin in all 144
rails - 104 post. 2/3 to C P P 96 rails 68 posts. measuring piece
of land in meadow south of path about 43. rods in length
21 rods 8 links in breadth making about 5 3/4 acres. measured
off on the west side 4 acres & 5 rods to T. G. Huntington to plant
broomcorn on shares. he to perform all the work & to be paid for
ploughing the land

1855
April 17 - 36 deg fair wind S.W. & South cloudy. Arthur brought home Lymans cow on trial for 1 week. ploughing patch for peas in meadow east side. went to Plainville to look at oxen of Kentfields price 135

18 - 45 deg - cloudy wind south warm fair clearing up brush round the lots & yards. putting up grist & carried to mill 6 bags ears corn. moving fencing stuff at the ferry river rising & coming into meadow lightning in evening

19 - 50 deg. - cloudy wind south calm mild fair. grist brought home. harrowed ground in meadow for peas. sowed peas in 4 double drills, west drill sowed Landreth peas old 1 quart the other 3 drills sowed Early Emperor 3 quarts price 25 cts pr qt

20 - 45 deg - slight rain in the night rainy day wind N.E. freshet. meadows covered, mending clothes. H. sawing freshet wood

21 - 32 deg - fair white frost wind NE & south fine day. grinding tools & knives H. working in garden carting manure to garden

22. - 37 deg - Sunday fair wind south fine day

1855 April 23. 43 deg – fair wind NE. & South warm. carted 26 bushels merino potatoes to Amherst Depot sold & delivered to Henry Gibson @ 75 cts, Recd paymt 19.50. carted 1 load manure to upper lot S.E. of dingle & ploughed 2 patches to place heaps, river falling

24 – 39 deg – fair wind south cloudy paid Porter for 1 glazed cap 42 cts – 1 striped shirt 50 cts paid Hayward for 6 sticks of chewing gum 5 cts. went to Mr Hitchcocks & Mr Smiths called at E. Porters carting 1 load floodtrash from meadow to upper lot to mend road. H. carting manure from barnyard to heap. Arthur took home Lymans cow & paid him 1.00 for us

25 – 52 deg – fair hazy dewey fine warm 78 deg – cloudy wind NW carted 1 load floodtrash to upper lot. mending fence on street. H. carted manure to upper lot. Arthur brought home from mills 400 lb plaster paid 2.00

26 – 47 deg – sprinkling rain wind SE. cloudy rain in aftern went to see about Mr Hitchcocks oxen but found they were sold holing land north of barn for potatoes, 2 loads manure got out & dropped in hills

1855 – April 26 – Arthur bought Chenango potatoes in Northampton
for seed @ 100 per bushel 6 bushels – dung hook mended 12 cts
27 – 40 deg – fair wind NW – went to mountain with Annable
to look out dry trees to cut for wood. holing & dropping
manure for potatoes N.W of barn 4 loads in all. planted
6 bushels Chenango potatoes on west side next to row of trees
& dropped plaster in hills 13 long rows 2 short rows
Arthur began ploughing on tan lot
28 – 35 deg – fair ground frozen wind NW ploughing tan lot
mending fence west side of road. sold to Lyman 727℔ hay
@ 80 cts – 5.81. sold to Mr Hitchcock 6 bushels oats @ 75 – 4.50
Arthur bought at Northampton 2 barrels poudrette @ 2.00 per bbl
1 bag super phosphate of lime 3.12. – 1 cast steel hoe 42 cts
29 – 40 deg Sunday rain wind NE. cloudy misty wind SE.
30 – 40 deg – rain in night wind NE. SE. cloudy misty day wind NE.
finish'd ploughing on tan lot. covering drain to sink. carting earth
from highway to south yard 4 small loads. carting 2 small loads manure
from calf yard to garden. carting 1 load manure from barnyard to upper lot
carting 3 loads earth from highway to mend road at meadow bars
labor for April 11 days – 7.33 chores 200 – $9.33

1855 - May 1 - 42 deg - cloudy wind East fair warm
carting 1 load manure to upper lot began ploughing
carting manure to south meadow 8 loads

2 - 40 deg - fair fine day wind North - sowed oats on tan
lot & harrowed part. put up grist & carried to mill
6 bags ears corn, mending fence at mountain, brought
home 40 stakes of Chapins. grist brought home. trowel
mended at Marshs 10 cts - H carting manure

3 - 41 deg - fair wind NE. thin hazy cloud calm
finished sowing oats on tan lot 6 bushels on 2 2/3 acres
sowed grass seeds 15 lb clover seed 1 bushel red top seed
1/2 bushels herdsgrass on 2 acres 49 rods. H harrowing
oats & grass seeds. Arthur raking floodtrash in meadow &
carting floodwood on waggon, Sharpening stakes for fence

4 - 42 deg - fair wind NE. cloudy rain in afternoon
ploughing in meadow. carting & spreading manure 6 loads
making 14 loads mending fence bridge lane pasture

5 - 50 deg fair windy NNE. carting manure & spreading
ploughing in meadow in all 24 loads. sowed grass seed on
tan lot west side & harrowed in with brush harrow

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May 6 - 43 deg Sunday fair fine wind NW

7 - 39 deg - fair wind NE. chilly selecting & shelling seed corn - H. carting manure to upper lot 12 loads Arthur spreading manure. weighed hay to T G. Huntington 1076 lbs @ 70 cts - 7.53

8 - 42 deg - cloudy wind NE. rainy afternoon went to Northamp paid G. Wells for 1 pair woollen pants 2.25. paid Shepard for 1 palm leaf hat 37 cts. 4 cheap palm leaf hats 32 cts paid for 1 yard ribbon 6 cts tott 3. H. carting 2 loads manure & ploughing up lot. shelling seed corn fixing oxbow mending fence on street in lower pasture

9 - 42 deg - cloudy misty wind NE.. rain & snowsqualls in afternoon chilly raw. H carting manure up lot 9 loads putting up grist 6 bags. Spreading manure & ploughing up lot. hired T G Huntingtons oxen to plough 1/2 day - sold hay to T Hurd 589 lbs @ 70 cts. 412, 918 lbs @ 80 cts 7.34 - 11.46 paid

1855 May 10. 37 deg – fair fine wind N or NE. cool – sold hay to H. Hurd 552 lbs @ 1.00 per cwt 5.52. H. carted 6 loads manure to upper lot spread manure & ploughing up lo hired T.G.H oxen 1/2 day 50 cts. thrashing corn H. harrowing land in meadow. Arthur carried to mill 6 bags corn ear

11 – 35 deg – fair hazy wind NNE. fine day. finish'd ploughing up lot. ploughing & harrowing garden. furrowing 8 rows in meadow for corn. carting & dropping 3 loads manure planting corn with plaster. carting 1 load floodtrash from meadow to upper lot. 2 bushels corn carried to mill & grist brought home

12 – 40 deg – fair fine warm wind North & South. gusts of win & sprinkling shower. planting corn in meadow 6 rows 3 rows next with phosphate of lime & 3 rows next with poudrette. planting Carter potatoes next with compost of ashes plaster salt & pigeon manure mixed 10 rows seed 4 bushe

13 – 43 deg – Sunday fair calm warm hazy 76 deg wind S.

1855 May 14 - 52 deg - cloudy wind south & NW planting Carter potatoes in meadow 6 rows. - in all 16 rows & 12 of them with compost of ashes plaster pigeon manure & salt seed brought from Ashfield, planted 7 rows with our own Carter potatoes & compost of ashes pigeon manure & plaster sowed & ploughed in 3 quarts marrowfat peas in meadow H. assisting W. Till digging garden

15 - 46 deg - cloudy warm wind south 82 deg. harrowing piece up lot. carting & dropping manure for corn in hills planting 4 rows with manure & plaster. H. helping in garden W. Till.

16 - 63 deg. - smoky hazy dry fair wind south cloudy shower in afternoon wind North, planting corn up lot H holing & laying manure Arthur bought at the mill 200 lb plaster paid 100. brought home kettle from Dickinson

17 - 53 deg - fair bright cool wind NW planting corn in upper lot. H laying manure in hills. Arthur harrowing & dropping plaster brought home window blind from Marshs charged for blind & chain 25 cts Dickinson charges for mending 2 kettle 20 cts iron rods for blind 12 ½ cts

1855. May 18 - 41 deg - fair fine day wind North South & S W
finished planting corn in upper lot about 25 quarts seedcorn
used 1 short land in middle manured with phosphate of lime
on 4 rows & 4 rows with poudrette

19 - 48 deg - cloudy wind S E. rain in evening shelling
seedcorn carried out 10 bushels small potatoes to barn
H harrowing 2 lands north of barn carting & laying
manure in hills 5 loads 19 rows . planting 2 lands

20 - 50 deg - Sunday fa rainy night & morning wind N E
fair slight shower in evening

21 - 48 deg - fair wind North & N E. very windy & dusty . put up
grist & sent to mill 6 bags ears corn , shelling seed corn . mending
river fence at bridge lane & at Porters lot . mending fence on
Amherst road . H. harrowing north of barn

22 - 47 deg - cloudy day raw wind N E. planting corn north of barn
46 rows - 1 land north of barn doors manured with 1 barrel
poudrette 10 rows . the next land east with 1 bag phosphate
lime 9 1/2 rows - 6 loads manure in all 11 loads fall manure

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May 23 - 48 deg - fair fine day wind North & SE. planting corn north of barn 25 rows - p 25 dropping plaster. H laying manure in hills. Arthur went to Northampton. bought 100 lbs rye flour @ 5 cts. paid Washburn for 1 cast steel concave socket hoe 62 cts. Cow Jenny calved bull calf

24 - 48 deg - cloudy wind south fair warm thunder shower in afternoon. finished planting corn north of barn 25 rows planted potatoes across the end. about 32 quarts seed corn used hired of G. H. oxen to plough patch in bogs & harrow ½ day Arthur ploughing " H. laying manure in hills 4 loads

25 - 56 deg - fair hazy wind NW. planting corn over east 18 rows holing & laying manure in hills. Arthur brought home Cow from Whately bought of A Belden for 35.00

26. - 43 deg - fair cool rather hazy windy wind NW. finished planting corn over east. 42 rows in all 14 loads 1½ acres

27 - 43 deg - Sunday fair cool windy wind NW dry dusty wind North

28 - 42 deg fair dry smoky wind NE. mending fence over east & woods fence on hill. mending fence upper lot & clearing off flood trash paid Porter for 1 pair denim overalls 50 cts

1855 May 29 - 49 deg - cloudy wind south fair; 6 young cattle sent to mountain 2 heifers 4 steers, mending fences at mountain cutting & carting home 11 poles for river fences. fixing water fenc at old ferry way. Francis arrived

30 - 51 deg cloudy foggy fair wind south warm, mending water fence at Porters lot, & woods fence on hill. fixing cart & rake Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner, walked with B. & F. about farm Arthur carried 6 bags ears corn to mill & got sorrel horse shod at Cooks . H. sprouting potatoes in cellar

31 - 56 deg - fair hazy high south wind very dry weather working on highway 1/2 day. H. worked 1 day with team 2.50 Arthur worked 1/2 day for C.P.P. 62 cts. paid Francis for 1 ever pointed pencil 25 cts. dung fork mended at Dickinsons 12 1/2 cts
labor for May 24 days 16.00 chores 2.00 - 18.00

June 1 - 62 deg - cloudy wind south sprinkle windy. working on highway 3/4 day, H. worked with team 1 day 2.50 - Arthur 3/4 day 94 cts -, Francis left for Boston. sent 36.00 to invest or deposit with dividends

1855 June 2 - 63 deg - cloudy wind south showers working on
highway 1/2 day - H. worked with team 1/2 day 125 Arthur worked
1/2 day 62 - 6 crotches & 2 chesnut poles furnished for the bridge
worth say 50 cts worked on my own tax 219 tax 512

3. 64 deg - Sunday rain in the night cloudy showers wind S

4 - 61 deg - rain in the night. showers in morning cleared off
fair wind NW. carting 2 loads hog manure to lay in the hills
on corner piece of ten lot. planted 12 rows & 3 short rows sweet
corn. Arthur harrowed & began hoeing corn in meadow

5 - 45 deg - fair fine day cool wind NW clouds & sprinkle fair
H. finished hoeing corn in meadow 14 rows. began hoeing
corn in upper lot. carried up planks & sleepers for bridge
in dingle Arthur cleared off floodtrash & harrowed corn
salted young cattle at mountain & cut poles & crotches for
garden. paid J. Osborn for new axe helve & hanging ax 30 cts

6. 46 deg - fair wind NW. hoeing corn in upper lot. began
ploughing piece north of dingle

7 - 57 deg - rain in the night & rainy day wind SE. clearing
out cellar. cleaning up cornhouse. paid Dickinson for
mending shoes & shoe strings 10 cts. copying journal grinding tools

1855 - June 8 - 57 deg - fair cool wind NW. finished hoeing piece on upper lot - hoeing corn & potatoes north of barn - Arthur ploughing north of dingle —

9 - 45 deg - fog fair cool wind NW. hoeing corn north of barn 55 rows, replanted the rows having phosphate of lime & poudrette some hills missing or not come up Arthur cultivated corn & ploughed north of dingle

10 - 57 deg - Sunday rainy night & morning wind south fair wind SW. windy rainy evening

11 - 62 deg - rainy morning wind south fair wind NW cool. H thrashing corn & cleaning up 12 bushels Arthur carried 1 barrel Carter potatoes to Northampton to be sent to Mr Bulfinch. bought rye flour - bought of Porter 1 bushel salt 83 cts. finished ploughing north of dingle. began ploughing piece south of dingle 3 bushel corn & 4 broomseed sent to mill. river rising

12 - 50 deg - rainy morning wind south fair wind NW finished ploughing south of dingle planting 10 rows Lyman beans west side. next 10 rows small beans east side corn about 16 rows. Arthur bought 2 bushels buckwheat @ 100

1855 June 12 - Arthur brought home grist & harrowed
corn north of barn, H. hoeing. Whately Cow to Cotton Smith
river rising. flowed up the hollow to path in lower meadow
13-43 deg - fog fair wind SE. & NW fair hoeing corn
north of barn young cattle salted at the mountain &
brought down to first pasture, finished planting corn
south of dingle, Mr Bulfinch & family arrived via Amherst
14-48. deg - fair wind NW hoeing potatoes in meadow. sold
hay to Mr Kimball 324 lb @ 1.00 per Cwt 3.24 to be paid
holing posts
15-50 deg - cloudy cool wind North fair hoeing corn in east
lot - 42 rows. Mr & Mrs Bulfinch Arthur & Ellen went to Whately
16-51 deg - fog fair wind south cloudy wind North. went to
mountain. cutting & carting home poles stakes crotches,
repairing river fences carried away by freshet. replanting corn
in bogs corner of tan lot. Mary Amelia Judkins arrived from Buffalo
17-55 deg - Sunday fair cool wind North or NE. fine day

1855 - June 18 - 47 deg. fair wind south. harrowing piece north of dingle. H. hoeing corn in meadow. Mr Boice altered calf paid 25 cts - Arthur cultivated corn in meadow. highway tax 5.12 - paid in work 2.19

19 - 51 deg - cloudy wind south sprinkling rain in evening. finish'd harrowing piece north of dingle first time. sowing 2 bushels buckwheat & harrowing in part of it. H hoeing corn in upper lot

20 - 55 deg - rain in the night cloudy wind Easterly fair wind SW finish'd harrowing buckwheat north of dingle. sowed SW corner with 6 quarts oats. sold hay to Mr H. Hurd 2.36 lb - 2.36 paid put up grist. mended water fences. Arthur cultivated corn up lot & carried grist to mill 3 bushels corn 4 bushels broomseed mixed. old hay cart taken to J. Osborns to have new body put on H. ashing corn in meadow & hoeing corn in upper lot

21 - 53 deg - fair with clouds. hoeing corn up lot Arthur brought home grist. trial of mowing machines at T.P.H. paid Ingraham taxes 32.97 in

22. 59 deg - cloudy fair high south wind with clouds heavy shower at night hoeing corn up lot. Arthur brought home hay cart from J. Osborns.

1855 June 23 - 64 deg - fair wind North. hoeing potatoes & corn north of barn. finish'd hoeing corn up lot 2d time

24 - 62 deg - Sunday cool cloudy wind south sprinkling rain at intervals Mr Bulfinch preach'd in the morning text Matthew 13.12. F. D. Huntington in afternoon Mark 14.8

25 - 64 deg - rain in the night wet misty wind south H turning sprouting & measuring potatoes in cellar

26 - 69 deg - cloudy fair wind south showers warm muggy smart shower fair hoeing corn north of barn. taking up water fences paid J. Osborn about this time for making hay cart 200. & making pump handle 25 cts. Dickinson charged for repairing scythe snath 12 cts. paid S. Dickinson for mending boot 12 cts present to Ellen & Annie 2.00

27 - 60 deg - fog fair fine wind SW. thinning & weeding corn north of barn. H. ashing corn north of barn & upper lot. hoeing corn & beans in upper lot next to river Mr Bulfinch & family left for Boston via Amherst in Express. Arthur took trunks in waggon

1855 June 28 - 67 deg - cloudy wind SW. showers fair -
thinning corn. sold hay to W. Marsh 477 lbs - 4.77
paid - H. hoeing & thinning corn north of barn.
29 - 64 deg - fair wind south & NW warm day 90 deg. hoeing
corn north of barn - Arthur salted cattle at mountain
& cut 14 cart stakes
30 - 76 deg fair warm wind south & NW 95 deg - Sprinkling
showers. hoeing corn north of barn & over east
labor for June 20 days 13.33. chores. 2.50. — $ 15.83
July 1 - 72 deg - Sunday fair very warm 93 deg & sultry wind south
2 - 73 deg - fair wind South cloudy shower at noon fair wind
SW - hoeing corn over east & patch of corn in bogs. hoeing
potatoes in meadow. paid for phial sweet oil 4 cts. French chalk 5 cts
3 - 66 deg - fair wind SW cloudy. hoeing potatoes in meadow
& began hoeing corn in meadow 3d time
4 - 64 deg - fair with clouds wind south. Thunder shower North west &
hoeing corn in meadow & began hoeing corn in upper lot
mended water fence at ferry. 3 bushels corn 4 bushels broomseed
put up sent to mill ground & brought home

1855 - July 5 -- 70 deg - rain in the night cloudy wind south
& SW fair, mending water fence at Peters lot. hoeing
corn in upper lot - Arthur salted cattle
6 = 64 deg - fair wind south cloudy - rain towards night
H. mowing yards & garden. mowing patch in bogs
north of lane, tending & cocking hay F.P.H. hired ploughing oxen 1/2 day
7 - 66 deg - rain in the night cloudy wind northerly & NE.
heavy rain for 5 hours. harrowing & hoeing corn up lot
8 - 60 deg - Sunday. rain in the night cloudy wind NE. fair cool
9 - 51 deg - fair wind NE. & SW. fine hoeing corn up lot
H mowing north of barn & north bogs. tending & carting hay
18 heaps from front yards & garden 7 heaps north of barn
10 heaps in bogs next north of lane & 19 heaps bog hay
10 - 59 deg - cloudy day wind south cool hoeing corn up lot
& patch of corn & beans next to river. fixing calf stable, tending
& getting in hay. unloading hay. Amelia & Susan left for Boston
11 - 67 deg - rain in the night & morning wind south fair warm
muggy mending clothes. H. hoeing potatoes & corn north of barn

1855 July 12 - 69 deg - showers in the night fog cloud warm
muggy fair warm wind south - T. P. H. mowed with machine
on river bank tending hay H. mowing paths in meadow
hoeing corn north of barn. Arthur carried to mill 3 bushels
corn 4 bushels oats, salted cattle at mountain & grist brought home

13 - 70 deg - fog & cloud with dew wind south fair warm muggy
heavy thunder shower at night & evening tending hay on river
bank carting 1 load 33 heaps cocking 26. H. hoeing corn north
of barn & mowing on river bank

14 - 62 deg - fog fair fine day wind north tending hay on river
bank. carting 2 loads 26 heaps & 25 heaps

15 - 59 deg - Sunday fair cool wind N E.

16 - 60 deg - fog & cloud fair wind south fine hay day. tending
hay on river bank. Mr Bartlett & H. finished mowing bank
tending & cocking hay. Mr Boice began mowing south of garden herds grass

17 - 71 deg - fog & cloud fair warm day 92 deg wind south
tending & carting hay from river bank 3 loads 70 cocks
Mr Bartlett worked 1 day mowing south side of orchard & west
side of hill. carting 1 jag south side orchard 14 heaps. Mr Boice
mowed island & ridge 24 cwt south of garden 3 waggon loads hay island 20 heaps. ridge 24 2/3

1855 July 18 – 74 deg – shower in the night & thunder cloudy
muggy wind SW & W. fair warm 92 deg tending & carting hay
1 jag 20 heaps west side orchard hill. 5 heaps south of garden
19 – 72 deg – fair wind SW warm 92 deg shower in afternoon
tending hay NW of barn & south of garden carting 1 jag on
waggon West of barn 9 heaps. Mr Bartlett carted 1 waggon
load herds grass from upper lot 14 heaps, Mr Boice carted
1 waggon load bog hay 25 cocks
20 – 74 deg – rainy wind NE. cloudy cleaning carpet. clearing
out straw from scaffold fixing hen roost cleaning up corn
Mr Lewis came & fixed parlor fire place
21 – 59 deg – rain in the night & morning wind NE. cloudy
H sprouting potatoes & hoeing corn north of barn mending clothes
22 – 57 deg – Sunday ~~[illegible]~~ fair wind NE. cool
23 – 62 deg – cloudy rain in afternoon wind SE. rainy evening
L. Stockbridge mowed with machine piece south of garden
1½ acres. paid him 175. Mr Boice cradled rye over east. raking
binding & stooking rye. H. thrashing corn

1855 - July 24 - 65 deg - cloudy wet misty muggy wind S.E.
wet rainy evening. H. hoeing potatoes in meadow. Mr Boice
cradling rye over east. mending clothes - Eliza arrived

25 - 72 deg - fair warm wind S.W. & W. tending hay south of garden
carting 1 load 34 heaps - cocking hay. Mr Bartlett carted 3 loads
herdsgrass 15 - 16 - 16 - from upper lot. Mr Boice carted 1 load
20 heaps from bogs

26 - 71 deg - cloudy fair warm muggy wind south heavy rain
in afternoon, tending hay carting 40 cocks south of garden
binding & stooking rye over east. Mr Bartlett carted 1 jag hay
from upper lot. Mr Boice carted 7 heaps bog hay, sold him our
half hay cut on rye field over east 8 cocks at 1,50, paid him 50 cts balance due

27 - 72 deg - fair with clouds wind North cool cloudy wind N.E.
unloading hay. raking binding & carting rye from east lot 29 shock 6 sheav
Mr Boice carted 2 waggon loads bog hay. Mr Bartlett 1 load hay from upper lot

28 - 68 deg - cloudy showery wind East unloading rye. cleaning
up scattering rye 1 peck. mending hog pen fence. fixing ox bow. H. hoeing corn over east

29 - 67 deg - Sunday rainy night & morning wind easterly. cloudy

1855 July 30 – 71 deg – cloudy fair warm. muggy heavy shower
towards night wind south. H mowing side hill in meadow
tending & cocking hay – carting 16 stooks rye from east lot
Eliza left for Worcester
31 – 72 deg – rain in the night & morning fair wind south & N.E.
showers in afternoon H. mowing sidehill in meadow south of
path, opened hay, turned & cocked up again

labor for July 15 3/4 days – 10.50 chores 250 – $13.00

Aug 1 – 67 deg – fair with clouds wind S.E. tending hay in meadow
on side hill. carting 1 load north of path 18 cocks 1 load south
of path 25 heaps –
2 – 68 deg – cloudy fair wind south tending hay in meadow near
elm tree. Susan Amelia & Mr Emmons arrived from Boston
Arthur paid for shirt 50 cts
3 – 64 deg – heavy fog & dew fair fine day, wind south
Mr Stockbridge mowed with machine in meadow 1 4/5 acres
working 1/2 day. tending hay raking & cocking hay. carting 30
heaps west side near elm tree. putting up 125 cocks
4 – 62 deg fair wind south warm showers passed north & south

1855 - Aug 4 - tending hay in meadow. carting 4 loads 31-25
31 - 36 heaps - 1 waggon load 12 heaps - 135 heaps
Mr Bartlett carted 2 or 3 loads 38 heaps
5 - 66 deg - Sunday fair with clouds wind N.E. cool
6 - 64 deg - fair with clouds wind N.E. cool reaping oats on
tan lot. propping up apple tree branches unloading hay
tending hay raking & cocking hay in meadow 45 cocks
Mr Bartlett carted 2 loads Mr Hurd mowed hollow west of road
7 - 56 deg - fair wind south cloudy slight showers at night
wind North cool. Mr Kimball cradled oats on tan lot ½ da
charged 75 cts. H mowed in meadow & mowing oats on tan lot
tending hay in meadow & carting 2 loads 29 + 28 heaps.
Mr Hurd carted 3 loads from hollow west of road 79 heaps
mowed grass in east pasture. Mr Bartlett carted 2 loads from up lot
8 - 52 deg - fair cool wind N.E. cloudy wind S.E. tending & carting
11 cocks hay from meadow. Hurd carted 2 loads 35 heaps
from S.E. pasture Mr Bartlett carted 3 loads hay from North
hollow in upper lot. H. mowing lodged oats on tan lot &
binding cradled oats. mending water fence at bridge lane

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Aug 9 - 63 deg - raining night & morning fair wind south
Shower in afternoon wind West unloading hay. put up
grist & sent to mill 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats
H. mowing oats on tan lot

10 - 65 deg - fair cool windy NW turning oats on tan lot
raking & carting 2 loads mowed oats. Mr Bartlett
carted 2 jags hay from upper lot. finishd haying up lot
Francis left for Boston

11 - 52 deg - fair fine day wind NW tending oats on tan lot
carting 1 load mowed oats. binding & carting 30 shock
cradled oats - Lyman cradled oats south end of tan lot charged
50 cts, cutting corn stalks for cows & picking apples

12 - 54 deg Sunday fair wind south west

13 - 64 deg - cloudy fair warm wind South. mending fence
in south east pasture. turning oats on tan lot
hoeing patch of beans up lot

14 - 62 deg fair fine wind NW tending hay in meadow. raking &
binding oats on tan lot carting 22 shock 10 sheaves in all 62 shock
Eliza left for Worcester & Boston

1855 Aug 15 - 59 deg - fair wind North afternoon South, tending hay in meadow. carting 2 loads 46 heaps. cocking hay paid for tailors chalk 3 cts

16 - 68 deg - cloudy fair wind south muggy tending hay in meadow carting 1 load 23 heaps. cocking hay. finished mowing

17 - 73 deg - cloudy muggy wind south. afternoon fair wind west. went to mills to see Mr Boice, H. hoeing corn up lot tending hay in meadow carting 2 jags 41 cocks

18 - 53 deg - fair fine cool windy wind NW. H hoeing corn up lot

19 - 47 deg - Sunday fair wind NW cool fine day wind S.

20 - 49 deg fair fine wind south - went to mountain to divide wood with Boice & Dickinson in all 20 6/8 cords chesnut wood - to C.P.P. 6 piles No 1.3.5.7.9 & 11. containing ~~ten~~ 10 4/8 cords - to Boice & Dickinson 6 piles No 2.4.6.6. 8.10. containing 10 2/8 cords - counted 194 posts in all. C.P.P. carted 54 posts, Mr Boice 22.

put on spring to window blind. mending barn doors & manger in ox stable cutting corn stalks for cows

1855 Aug 21 – 55 deg – fog fair fine day. carting 1 load posts from yard, setting fence on west side of street. beginning at great elm tree set 20 lengths. Arthur carried 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats to mill. Dickinson charged 25 cents for mending post hole spade

22 – 61 deg – fog fair warm wind south cloudy sprinkle. rain setting fence west side of road north of bars. grist brought home. funeral of Rufus Scott

23 – 68 deg – cloudy wind south misty muggy rainy afternoon setting fence from meadow bars south

24 – 66 deg – fog fair warm wind south & NW. cooler setting fence west side of road 1½ bushel corn carried to mill Miss M. Hastings arrived

25 – 61 deg – fair wind south warm working on highway 9 hours at 12 cts per hour 1.12 – whole tax 5 12. paid 3.31

26 – 60 deg – Sunday – cloudy rainy wind south cloudy

27 – 59 deg – cloudy cool wind NE. fair began ploughing rye stubble over east setting fence west side of street

28 – 47 deg – fog fair wind NE. cool. warm in afternoon ploughing over east. setting fence west side of street

1855 - Aug 29 - 47 deg - fog fair fine day wind south ploughing rye stubble, setting fence on west side of street down to bridge lane -

30 - 60 deg - fair cool wind North or N.W. ploughing rye stubble setting fence on street below bridge lane

31 - 41 deg - slight frost in bogs fair wind south. ploughing rye stubble setting fence on street bridge lane pasture Amelia left for New York & Alabama

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labor for August 21 ½ days - 14.33 chores 2.50 - 16.83

Sept 1 - 57 deg - cloudy fair wind south. finished ploughing stubble: picking apples up lot & cutting cornstalks for cows A. carting 2 loads old fencing stuff. carting home from mountain 1 load chesnut posts 23

2 - 72 deg - Sunday. cloudy wind south shower in morning fair wind NW

3 - 52 deg - fair cloudy calm wind North. carting from mountain poles stakes & crothes. mending water fence at Porters lot. carting from mountain 1 load posts 22, making in all for our half 99 cut by Mr Boice

1855 Sept. 4 - 52 deg - fair wind NE. with clouds. H. mowing north bogs tending hay

5 - 48 deg - fog fair wind NE. & South fine day. Lyman cradled buckwheat north of dingle 2 acres. charged 100. H mowing north of barn & tending hay. carting 2 jags on waggon 24 heaps Mr Kimball holing posts

6 - 47 deg - fog fair fine day wind south calm sowing rye over east. Arthur bought of Mr Hitchcock 4 bushels & winter rye for seed @ 7 shillings. Arthur harrowing with oxen. H. mowing front yard & garden. tending hay & carting 1 jag on waggon 11 cocks north & east of barn. Kimball holing posts 41 done. 12 posts 3 holes @ 4 cts - 48 - 29 posts 4 holes @ 5 cts 1.45. cradling oats on tan lot 1/2 day 75 cts - 2.68. due 56

7 - 51 deg - fog fair wind south sowing rye over east. Arthur harrowed in rye with oxen. H. mowing weeds in north bogs raking & setting up buckwheat up lot north of dingle tending & cocking hay in front yard & garden. picking up apples over east

1855 - Sept. 8 - 61 deg - slight shower in the night cloudy fair warm wind south & NW. finish'd sowing rye & harrowing over east H. finish'd raking buckwheat north of dingle, tending & carting 1 jag hay from front yard & garden 16 cocks. carting brush & burning brush heap on hill, 4 bushels corn 4 bushels oats carried to mill & brought home. Lyman had 2 bushels corn 225 - paid by cradling 100. cash 125

9 - 66 deg - Sunday - fair fine day wind NW 84 deg -

10 - 60 deg - fair fine. picking up waggon load apples up lot & cut up corn for cows. H. began cutting corn up lot west side, binding & stacking corn

11 - 50 deg - fog fair wind North fine hazy warm. H cutting corn up lot binding & stacking. cleaning out barn floor. carting 1 load buckwheat from north of dingle H. thrashing buckwheat

12 - 61 deg - fair warm day wind south & SW thunder in afternoon. T G H mowed river bank with machine charged 2.00 - tending & cocking hay

1855 - Sept. 13 - 72 deg - fair cloudy wind south shower wind
NW cloudy. opened & turned hay - cocked hay in afternoon
H. began cutting corn in meadow. picked up apples & cut
corn for cows up lot
14 - 48 deg - fair clear cool fine day wind NE. & south,
tending hay on river bank & carting 3 loads 74 cocks
15 - 51 deg - fair fine day wind NE. & south. tending hay on
river bank & carting 13 cocks. H cutting binding & stacking
corn in meadow. Mr S. Parker arrived from Worcester
16. 57 deg - Sunday rainy morning wind south. fair afternoon
17 - 61 deg heavy fog - fair warm day wind south, gathering apples
South of garden. picking corn in garden. cutting corn up lot for cows
sharpening rails to mend fence. H cutting binding & stacking corn
up lot. Mr White came to repair pump. Mr & Mrs Parker left for Worcester
18 - 69 deg - fair warm wind south & SW. cloudy wind NE. sudden
change of weather rain in afternoon. thermometer fell from 84 deg
to 58 - cold & windy cloudy. ploughing north of dingle. carting 1
load buckwheat from piece north of dingle. H. cutting binding & stacking
corn up lot. began cutting corn north of barn carting rails to meadow
to mend fence

1855 Sept 19 - 45 deg - fair cool wind NE. windy ploughing north of dingle. mending fence in lower meadow. pulling beans in upper meadow. H. cutting & stacking corn north of barn

20 - 33 deg - white frost & ice - vines destroyed corn & broomcorn injured. ploughing north of dingle. mending fence in south east pasture & on river bank in meadow. H. cutting & stacking corn

21 - 38 deg - fog cloudy wind south. carting 1 waggon load buck wheat from upper lot. thrashing buckwheat & carting 1 waggon load buckwheat from upperlot - 1½ bushels corn carried to mill & brought home. H. cutting & stacking corn north of barn

22 - 54 deg - fair cloudy variable wind NE. fair cloudy rain in evening. finished ploughing up lot. sowed 1 bushel rye on 1 acre north of dingle Arthur harrowed in rye. turned beans in upper lot

23 - 54 deg - Sunday cloudy wind NE.

24 - 48 deg - cloudy fair wind NE. putting up grist & sent to mill 4 bushels corn 4 bushels oats. Sowing rye north of dingle 1 bushel 3 quarts on 1 acre. Arthur harrowed in rye. thrashing buckwheat. H. cutting & stacking corn north of barn

25 - 46 deg - cloudy fair variable wind NE. & SE. warm. cutting binding & stacking corn up lot 68 stacks

1855 Sept. 26 - 57 deg - cloudy fair warm wind south. cutting
binding & stacking corn in east lot - (Miss Amelia Hastings arrive
27 - 62 deg - rain in the night & morn fair wind NW. thrashing buckwheat. H ~~cutting~~ binding & stacking corn in east lot
cutting & stacking patch of corn in bogs. Mr Belden & Marianne visit
28 - 48 deg - fair cool wind NW fine day. cutting & stacking
patch of corn up lot 10 stacks. picking up 6 or 7 bushels
apples up lot. carting 2 loads pumpkins from lower meadow
H thrashing buckwheat
29 - 38 deg - fog fair fine day wind NW & south. cleaning up
buckwheat. 12 bushels put into binn, 3½ bushels of foul
seed in all 15½. carting 2 jags weeds from north bogs & ditch
picking up 8 bushels apples in lower lot pasture
30 - 47 deg - Sunday cloudy wind South
labor for September 20¼ days 13.50 chores 2.50 - $16.00
October 1 - 60 deg - rain storm wind SE. & NE. taking up water fence
2 - 64 deg - rainy night. warm muggy cloudy wind south. rainy
afternoon & evening. H. thrashing corn

1855 October 3 - 63 deg - rain in the night cloudy misty wind NE
muggy. fair warm wind South & SW. cleaning up corn.
fixing water fences & securing them. picking up apples in bridg
lane pasture say 10 bushels. mending meadow fence up lot
south side. T. P. H. to mend water fence

4 - 60 deg - rain in the night. cloudy rainy wind NE. river risin
securing water fence. rainy afternoon & evening H sawing wood. mending clothe

5 - 57 deg - fair wind west & south warm. went with team
to assist in moving a small house from upper lane to E. Porte
lot. Arthur went to Northampton Bank for Dividends -
brought home fish & tea. H. digging Chenango potatoes NW of barn

6 - 61 deg - cloudy rainy afternoon & evening. high south wind
digging Chenango potatoes N.W. of barn

7 - 49 deg - cleared off in the night fair wind NW Sunday river rising

8 - 35 deg - heavy fog & white frost fair wind NW & south. cloudy
at night. finish'd digging Chenango potatoes NW of barn. in
all 22 bushels large 2 bu. of small. began digging Carter
potatoes in meadow 12 bushel large 3 bushel small shaking appletre
& gathering apples in bridge lane pasture 8 or 10 bushels

1855 October 9 – 40 deg – fair wind south. shaking appletrees & gathering apples in bridge lane pasture 8 bushels cider apples. 2½ barrels pie apples. went to Northampton. Received Dividends at N. Bank 4½ pr Ct 67.50. H. digging Carter potatoes in meadow 6 bushels large 1½ bushels small

10 – 45 deg – fair fine day wind South & North digging Carter potatoes in meadow 9 bushels large 3 bu. small in forenoon – 10 bushels large 2 bu. small in afternoon. Mr Belden × Marianne called

11 – 41 deg – fair wind NE. cloudy wind south. fixing water fence at Porters lot. digging Carter potatoes in meadow 9 bushels large 3½ bu. small. carting 3 loads 60 stacks corn from meadow west. Arthur carried 4 bushels corn & 3½ bushe buckwheat to mill & brought home grist

12 – 54 deg – cloudy wind south began to rain rain storm from SE & rainy night. carting 11 stacks corn from meadow in all 71 stacks on 14 rows south side. H. carting 1 jag of beans from upper lot & thrashing beans, cleaning up beans 2½ bushels H in barn husking corn

13 – 48 deg wet cloudy wind southerly fair H & m. husking corn. Arthur bought rye at mill 3 bushels @117. & brought home grist. river rising – taking up water fence at Porters lot

& night
1855 - October 14 · 37 deg - Sunday cloudy wind south rain in evening
15 - 44 deg - fair wind SW & S. digging Carter potatoes in meadow
19 bushels large 5 bushels small
16 - 39 deg - fog fair with clouds wind N W - digging Carter potatoes in mead
21 bushels large 6 1/2 bushels small

17 - 42 deg - cloudy fair wind North calm. digging Carter potatoes
in meadow 20 bushels large 5 1/2 bushels small. Arthur carried gris
to mill 3 bushel corn & oats. sent letter to Frances paid for stamp 3 c

18. - 32 deg - frost & ice - cloudy fair. wind south & NW calm. digging
potatoes on headlands north of barn 5 bushels large 3 bushels small
digging potatoes on headlands in upper lot. 5 bushels large 3 bu smal
digging potatoes on north headland over east 1 bushel large 1 bu sma
carting 2 loads pumpkins from upper lot. Sent Charlotte 3.00 for 3 mon

19 - 38 deg - fog fair fine day wind south digging potatoes over east. south
headland 1 1/2 bushels large 1 bushel small. husking corn in barn
shifting cartwheels. sorrel horse shod at Cookes

20 - 52 deg - cloudy calm warm wind south NE. at night & rainy
husking corn in barn. carting 2 loads stalks to cowhouse.
finish'd husking corn from meadow 71 stacks 72 baskets besides seed
corn on 14 rows - carting 2 loads 50 stacks from upper lot

1855

October 21 - 58 deg - Sunday - rainy night & morning ^cloudy^ wind NE.

22 - 58 deg - cloudy wind south & North. fair at night. husking corn in barn. Miss Amelia & Miss Mary Hastings left for Worcester

23 - 36 deg - cloudy fair wind North. cloudy rain at night. husking corn in barn. carting 2 load stalks to cowhouse. carting 2 loads corn 51 stacks from upper lot

24 - 42 deg - rainy day wind NE. husking corn in barn tracing corn

25 - 40 deg - fair with clouds wind West windy. tracing & hangin seed corn in cornhouse. carting 2 loads pumpkins from upper lot. carting 2 loads pumpkins from lot north of barn

H husking corn in barn

26 - 36 deg - cloudy fair wind West & South. carting 1 load of pumpkins north of barn. 1/2 load from east lot. carting 2 loads stalks to cowhouse. carting 3 loads corn from upper lot 25 stacks

24 & 23 - Arthur carried to mill 4 bushels corn 4 bushels buckwheat

27 - 40 deg - fair cloudy wind south shower at noon fair afternoon wind NW. carting 1 load corn 21 stacks from upper lot

1855 October 27 - 194 stacks from 2 1/2 acres up lot. carting to stacks corn from patch near river bank, mending fence up lot north side. H. husking corn in barn

28 - 39 deg - Sunday - rain in night cloudy morning wind south fair wind NW. snow on the hills windy

29 - 33 deg - frost & ice fair wind NW husking corn in barn Arthur bought 3 bushels rye of E.P. Hitchcock @ 1.17 & carried to mill. tracing seed corn

30 - 44 deg - rain in the night showers in morning with thunder & lightning wind south fair afternoon wind SW went to Bartletts & Lymans to look at pigs. bought of Lyman 4 pigs 3 sows 1 barrow @ 2,00 each 5 weeks old grist brought home. Arthur brought home pigs at night & paid Lyman. mending pig pen. H. husking corn in barn

31 - 30 deg - frost & ice fair wind NW & South fine day. mending fence in meadow. husking corn in barn

labor for October 19 1/4 days - 12.83 . $

chores - 2.50 = 15.33

1855 - November 1. 42 deg - cloudy misty calm mild wind south
husking corn in barn. finish'd husking corn from
upper lot - 193 stacks 202 baskets. clearing out stalks from
barn 3 loads to stack. carting 2 loads corn 55 stacks
north of barn. Arthur picked apples up lot

2 - 52 deg - cloudy day wind NE. carting 2 loads corn 44 stacks
north of barn. husking corn in barn. carting waggon
load of stalks to stack. carting 1 load corn 22 stacks
north of barn. Arthur picked apples up lot. chaise mended at Hancocks

3 - 46 deg - cloudy wind NE. rainy afternoon. husking corn in
barn. cleaning up woodhouse chamber. tracing seed corn
turned cows up lot

4 - 42 deg - Sunday rainy night cloudy day wind NE calm mild

5 - 36 deg - frost fair wind NE. fine day. husking corn in barn
2 bushels corn 2 bushels oats carried to mill

6 - 40 deg - cloudy wind NE. ~~cloudy wind NE.~~ calm mild
husking corn in barn. attended Town Meeting State Election

7 - 45 deg - ~~cloudy~~ misty wind NE. calm mild husking corn
in barn cleaning out floor carting 2 loads stalks to stack.
4 bushels corn br 4 bushels buckwheat carried to mill

1855 November 8 - 49 deg - cloudy wet misty rainy wind
south mild calm - carting 1 jag stalks & husks to hovel
picking over apples cleaning up corn. mending pig pen fence
Arthur carried 12 bushels apples & barrel to Cowles cider mill

9 - 33 deg - frost fog fair wind NE. tyeing seed corn. husking
corn north of barn 19 stacks 18½ ~~bushels~~ baskets A. brought
home barrel cider Mr Belden & Marianne visited

10 - 33 deg - frost & ice fair wind NE & south cloudy
husking corn north of barn 20 stacks 16½ baskets, carting
3 loads corn 61 stack north of barn, carting 1 load stalks
paid for mending umbrella by Daniels 13 cts

11 - 39 deg - Sunday fair calm mild wind SW

12 - 48 deg - cloudy wind SE. & NE. rainy afternoon, carting
2 loads stalks to stack, carting 2 loads corn 38 stacks to barn
husking corn in barn

13 - 45 deg - rainy night fair wind NE. & NW. mild husking
corn, paid Charlotte for letter stamp 3 cts

14 - 32 deg - frost & fog - fair calm mild wind Northerly, South
& NW. husking corn in barn & field 17 stacks 20 baskets
paid for thread 4 cts

1855
November 15 - 33 deg - fair warm wind NW calm. removing old
corn ~~into~~ from north binn to east binn 116 baskets: husking
corn north of barn 1 jag on waggon

16 - 51 deg - cloudy shower wind south fair with clouds wind
NW. husking corn north of barn & in barn .. Mr Saunders
paid for use of cart 10 cts: paid for 1 yard cotton flannel 12 cts

17 - 30 deg - frost & ice ground frozen cold raw cloudy day
wind NE: snow at night, husking north of barn 8 stacks
carting 2 loads stalks to stack

18 - 31 deg - Sunday rain & sleet in the night cloudy fair wind NE.

19 - 32 deg - ground frozen fair with clouds wind NW windy
snowsqualls. husking corn in barn 4 bushels corn 4 bushels
buckwheat carried to mill

20 - 23 deg - hard frost fair wind NW rather cold raw day
cleaning out barnfloor, carting 2 loads stalks to stack
shifting corn in barn. carting 1 load corn 22 stacks from east lot

21 - 28 deg - snowy day wind south brought young cattle down
to lower meadow H. husking corn in barn mending clothes

1855
November 22 - 30 deg - fair wind NW windy cold day.
clearing off snow from stacks of corn over east, carting
2 loads corn 38 stacks from east lot, carting 1 load
pumpkins 150 to ice house. carried about 40 pumpkin
into cellar. H. husking corn in barn
23 - 14 deg - cloudy wind south. clearing off snow from
stacks of corn in east lot, carting 3 loads corn 43 stacks
H husking corn in barn
24 - 34 deg - fair wind NW. blustering, getting apples into
cellar. H husking corn in barn
25 - 15 deg - Sunday fair wind south. cloudy began snowing
in afternoon, turned to rain
26 - 40 deg - rain in the night fair wind West or NW
cloudy with sprinkling showers. husking corn in barn
grist of rye brought home from mill
27 - 33 deg - fair wind NW husking corn in barn. ~~lent Arthur~~
~~3.50~~ - Francis & Sarah arrived

1855, November 28 - 35 deg fair fine day wind south & West, - husking corn - carting 1 1/2 loads stalks to stack carting 10 stacks of corn from bogs - bought of Proctor Powers 1 yoke of working oxen for 135 dollars payable 15 of January - 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats carried to mill & brought home

29 - 30 deg - fair wind NW, blustering raw day. Thanks giving day .. Mr Belden Marianne & Francis at home

30 - 22 deg - fair fine day wind NW. wheeling in 5 stacks corn from bogs, last of the corn got in, clearing up yards shifting cart wheels, H. husking corn in barn, finish'd corn in east lot 103 stacks 115 baskets. Francis left for Boston

labor for November 21 days 14.00 - chores 2.50 - 16.50

Dec. 1 - 27 deg - fair fine day wind south, carting 2 loads mixed wood from pile in mountain pasture, H. finish'd husking corn, 9 baskets from barn lot, 297 baskets north of barn from 8 acres 686 baskets

2 - 31 deg - Sunday - white frost & fog fair wind south mild cloudy open weather

1855 December 3 - 37 deg - fair windy NW moderate
carting 21 loads manure from barnyard to heap
ploughing garden
4 - 32 deg - fair fine day wind NW carting 19 loads manure
from barnyard to heap
5 - 27 deg - fair fine day calm wind West. carting 7 load
manure from barnyard to heap, carting 1 waggon load
stalks from barn to stack. carting 3 loads chip dung from
woodhouse to heap, 6 bags ears corn sent to mill
6 - 25 deg - white frost - fair wind NW calm mild cloudy
carting 2 load chip dung from woodhouse to heap
carting 2 load sand to barnyard went to mountain
divided wood with Chapin 10 small piles chesnut wood
346 feet - 173 feet each, carting home 1 load wood brought home grist
7 - 29 deg - fair wind NW. carting wood from mountain
2 loads chesnut wood, mending road in mountain pasture
8 - 24 deg - fair wind North carting wood from mountain
1 load chesnut. carting 6 load sand to barnyard
9 - 27 deg - Sunday - began to snow wind NE. turned to sleet
& rain changed to SE. heavy rain & blow snow gone

1855 December 10 - 37 deg - fair wind SW snowsqualls digging up & clearing out house drain. mending road in mountain pasture. went to mountain piling up 68 posts cut by Chapin & 93 rails - 2 yoke oxen weighed at Porters - old cattle 3122 lb net. new cattle bought of Powers 2882 lb net

11 - 25 deg - cloudy wind NW fair windy rather cold day sawing logs in woodhouse. clearing off hay from scaffold cleaning up barnfloor for thrashing. H began thrashing rye

12 - 17 deg - fair cold wind NW - went to mountain throwing down wood on sidehill. chopping out path to wood pile. carting home 1 load chesnut & hemlock wood Arthur carried to mill 4 bushels corn 4 bushels oats boot mended at Hemenways 6 cts paid

13 - 22 deg - began snowing, cloudy day wind NE. unloading wood putting up grist„ sent to mill 6 bags ears corn mending meal bag cutting wood grist of corn & oats brought home

1855 December 14 - 10 deg - heavy hoar frost on trees fair win North calm cleaning out binns in cornhouse, divided broomseed with J G Huntington 50 bushels carted home H. finishd thrashing rye. cleaning up rye 7 bushels grist brought home from mill. swingel made by Mr Osbon 17 cts

15 - 28 deg - snow in the night & morning changed to rain wind NE. cleaning up rye 16 1/2 bushels in all 23 1/2 bushe H. sawing wood

16 - 35 deg - Sunday cloudy rainy wind NE.

17 - 30 deg - fair fine mild calm wind Westerly. looking over pumpkins in icehouse & apples in cellar. mending hogpen floor. picking over soft corn. H. carting 2 load wood from mountain pasture

18 - 32 deg - fair wind NW rather windy & cloudy. carting 1 load chesnut wood from woodlot & 1 load from pasture

19 - 24 deg - fair wind NW. Mr Bartlett killing 2 hogs cleaning out woodhouse chamber. carrying soft corn to shed chamber. dividing & weighing broom corn with J G H over 1300 lbs each. H. carting 1 load wood from pasture

1855 December 20 - 20 deg - fair wind NE. Mr Bartlett cutting & packing pork 1 1/2 hogs - sold to Mr Bartlett 1/2 hog 209 lb weight of other half 212 lb. making 421 lb - weight of other hog 383. weight of Mr Bartlett 1/2 hog 209 @ 10 1/2. 21.94 1/2 went to mountain with Granger to select chesnut trees. sold him 3 sticks chesnut timber. cut 3 trees making 775 feet @ $10,00 per 1000 ft 7.75 - received paymt cash 7.75 H. carting 2 loads chesnut wood from pasture

21 - 16 deg - fair wind North cloudy wind NE. cleaning out woodhouse chamber, dividing broomseed with T. G. H. carting 24 bushels broomseed from Sumners barn. wood taking out rails from fence uplot north side. H carted 1 jag

22 - 34 deg cloudy wind south. began to rain in afternoon rainy evening, wind NE. grinding knives & tools. mending H. thrashing oats

23 - 36 deg - Sunday fair wind West very fine & pleasant clear

24 - 38 deg cloudy wind North or NE. carting down wood to mountain pasture carting home 1 load H. thrashing oats

25 - 21 deg storm of hail wind NE. cleaning up oats 23 bushels putting up grist

1855 Dec 26 - 28 deg - rain in the night ice on trees. hard crust of ice fair blustering wind NW. cleaning away snow & ice from steps & doors - mending doors in barn getting in pumpkins 4 bags ears. corn carrying to mill, & brought home 4 bushel oats 4 bu corn carried to mill. H. thrashing oats

27 - 14 deg - fair wind NW windy, grist brought home. H. thrashing oats nailing on boards barn & pig pen received letter with draft from Amelia

28 - 19 deg - cloudy wind south cleaning up oats 28 bushels H. thrashing mowed oats, Eliza I. arrived from New Haven paid Mr Boice contribution to assist Mr Osborn 2.00

29 - 7 deg - fair wind NE. cloudy cold day 10 deg. began snowing at night. H. thrashing oats

30 - 16 deg - Sunday snow in the night & morn 6 or 8 inches cleared off fair wind NW windy 30 deg

31 - 2 deg - fair calm clear wind south H. thrashing oats Eliza left for Boston

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labor for December 18½ days 12.33 chores 2.50. 14.83

labor for 12 months 166.50 deduct for board 60.83. - 105.67

1856

January 1 - Tuesday 6 deg below 0 - fair calm wind south
H took oxen to Cooks to be shod & went to Amherst in after
noon. settled acct with C.P.P. & received note for $100. cash 35.67
Recd cash for draft at Northampton Bank $105. . Whitely cow calved calf dead

2 - 5 deg below 0 - fair cloudy wind NE. nailing boards about barn
H at Amherst all day

3 - 24 deg - snowstorm began midnight & continued till noon
wind NE. depth of snow 5 or 6 inches shovelling paths. cloudy
afternoon. H. thrashing oats. putting up grist & sent to mill
5 bags ear corn

4 - 15 deg - fair clear windy NW. Cow Cherry calved. bull
Arthur carried to mill 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats. brought
home grist - H thrashing oats

5 - 4 deg below 0 - cold cloudy windy NE. went to see P. Osborn
about shoeing sled. snowstorm began at night. went to examine
road & sled at mountain. attempted to get home sled with T.G.H. oxen

but returned in consequence of very slippery state of roads & pasture
moving pumpkins in cellar — H. finish'd thrashing oats
sawing wood grist of provender brought home

1856

Jan 6 – 11 deg – driving snowstorm all night & morning wind NE
Sunday cloudy fair high wind. 8 or 10 inches snow, much drifted

7 – 14 deg below 0 – fair calm wind north cloudy. clearing
out binn. cleaning up mowed oats 35 bushels
paid Mr Boice balance due of highway tax cash 1.81

8 – 13 deg – slight fall of snow in the night fair wind south
cleaning oats 13 bushels in all 48 bushels mowed oats new corn
snowsqualls on the hills. wind SW strong & cold H thrashing

9 – 8 deg below 0 fair wind NW cold day 1 deg above 0
cleaning up corn. Arthur carried 5 bushels corn to J. Osborn

10 – 8 deg below 0 – fair wind Westerly 20 deg above 0 H. sawing wood

11 – 12 deg fair wind NW windy 28 deg Arthur went with women folks to Whately by bridge

12 – 4 deg below 0 – fair wind NW calm. cloudy. went to mountain
with oxen & got home sled. called at Mr Powers to pay note

13 – 32 deg – Sunday heavy snowstorm wind NE. cloudy afternoon
H. breaking paths with sled sawing wood

14 – 27 deg – slight snow in the night cloudy wind NW

15 – 15 deg – fair wind NW 5 bags ears corn 3 bushels rye
sent to mill

1856 Jan. 16 - 2 deg below 0 - fair calm wind N.W - 1 1/2 bushel corn
carried to mill & other grist brought home. Josiah Kellogg died 88
17 - 22 deg - slight snow in the night & morning - cloudy fair wind south
18 - 31 deg - fair fine pleasant wind N.W. breaking road into woods
at mountain sledding home 2 jags hard wood

19 - 17 deg - cloudy fair wind south calm wind N.W. H. sledding
2 loads hard wood from mountain. funeral of Mr Belden called Mr Kellogg.
20 - at 0 - Sunday cloudy fair wind North or N.E.
21 - 8 deg - fair wind N.E. H. sledding 1 load hard wood from mountain
brought home for use a young bull kept at Wm Dickinsons
22 - 4 deg below 0 - fair calm wind North. H. sledding 2 loads
hard wood from mountain. brought home bull from Mr
Dickinsons for Cow Jenny - paid note to Powers $135 principal
interest 1.05 Marianne went home
23 - 1 deg above 0 - fair wind N.W 30 deg - went to Northampton
bought of E Clarke 1 pair cowhide brogans 125. deposited in Bank
$100 paid bridge toll 3 ct. H. sledding 2 loads hard wood from mountain
24 - 1 deg below 0. fair calm wind south. put up grist & sent to
mill 6 bags ears corn. H. sledding 2 loads hard wood from
mountain - getting out pumpkins seeds to dry

1856 — Jan. 25 - 5 deg fair wind NW cold windy day sledding 1 jag hauled wood from mountain. roads filled in with snow, sent to mill - 4 bushels corn & 4 bushels oats grist of cob meal brought home

26 - at zero - fair wind NW. H. sawing wood & brought home grist from mill. Arthur & William went to Whately

27 - 10 deg below 0 - Sunday fair with cloudy clouds calm wind NW

28 - 19 deg - snowstorm wind NE. 2 inches

29 - 19 deg - cloudy calm wind south went to mountain with J. G. H. to break roads

30 - 25 deg - cloudy calm wind south fair wind West.

31 - 15 deg - fair wind NW H. sawing wood

labor for January 4 days 2.67 chores 2.50 - 5.17

February 1 Friday 9 deg - light snow cloudy wind NE H sawing wood

2 - 19 deg - snow in the night 2 inches fair windy wind NW

3 - 1 deg below 0 - Sunday fair wind west or NW

4 - 8 deg - fair wind NW blustering cold

5 - 8 deg - fair windy NW cold. 6 bags corn to mill

6 - at zero fair wind North & south grist brought home cleaning out ice house shovelling sno

1856 – February 7 – 17 deg – snowy in the morning wind south
rain wind north
8 – 24 deg – fair fine day mild wind NW – fixing icehouse
went to mills to see about getting ice H sawing wood
9 – 18 deg – cloudy wind NE. fair wind NW colder windy we
went to mills to see Mr Bartlett & Howe about getting ice
10 – 5 deg – Sunday fair wind S.W.
11 – 13 deg – fair warm wind south cloudy at night 39 deg
getting ice from millpond. D Howe & Frenchman sawing ice
Erastus Smiths team drawing ice 1 day T. P. H. drawing 1 day
Mr Boice drawing ice 1/2 day. packed 4 layers ice in house
12 – 36 deg rain in the night cloudy fair wind NW windy cold
packing ice 2 layers. Mr Bartlett packing ice & sawing
on the pond. sledding ice 2 ox loads 30 cakes T.P.H 1 load 9 cakes
13 – 4 deg below 0 – fair wind NW cold 8 deg packing ice
2 layers thick ice & 1 layer thin ice split –
14 – 16 deg below 0 fair wind NW. S.SW. went to mills
paid men for getting ice. Mr Boice & team 1/2 day 75 cts
Mr Erastus Smiths team & hand $2.33 Mr Bartlett 1 day 1.25
Mr Howe & hand 1 day 3.00 – 6 bags ears corn carried to mill

1856- Feb 15 - 5 deg below 0 - fair calm wind south cloudy
4 bushels corn 4 bushels broomseed carried to mill & other
grist brought home. mending. began north middle square
16 - 22 deg - snow in the night 2 inches cloudy fair mild win
south. H. sawing wood & brought home grist
17 - 25 deg. Sunday 2 or 3 inches snow in the night cloudy
blustering wind NW snow flying roads filled up
18 - 5 or 6 deg - fair wind NW very blustering cold day 3 bushe
rye carried to mill. H. breaking roads, sawing wood
19 - 12 deg - fair wind NW windy more moderate. shovelling
snow in the road. went to mills with team & brought home ry
20 - 18 deg - cloudy calm wind south
21 - 34 deg - fair - fine day wind NW 40 deg breaking roads to
mountain. worked with Hurd & Lyman on Ferry road
shovelling snow 2 hours 12½ cts per hour 2 hands 50 cts team 1
Mr Belden & Marianne made a call
22 - 12 deg fair fine day wind NW & SW. took oxen to Cook
to have shoes taken off hind feet went to mountain. breaking
roads into woods. shovelling snow. brought home small jag
chesnut wood. paid Arthur for ½ quire cap paper 8 cts

1856 - Feb 23 - 22 deg - fair cloudy mild wind south 43 deg
Sprinkling snow H. sledding 2 loads chesnut wood from
mountain - 6 hams & sholders put into smoke house
24 - 31 deg - Sunday - fair wind N W - windy
25 - 19 deg - fair cloudy wind N W. H. sledding 2 loads chesnut
wood from mountain. throwing hard wood into woodhouse
from pile. cleaning up corn & putting up 6 bags ears corn
26 - 14 deg - fair wind N W. went to mountain H. sledding 2
loads chesnut wood from mountain. clearing away snow from
woodpiles - 6 bags ears corn carried to mill
27 - 16 deg - fair wind N W calm cloudy mild went to mountain
loading wood. H. sledding 2 loads chesnut wood. grist provender brought home
28 - 16 deg - fair wind N E. went to Northampton. paid
Dr Meekins for filling teeth 3 cavities 300. Arthur bought
1 barrel flour 11.00. H. sledding 2 loads chesnut wood from mountain
29 - 13 deg - cloudy fair wind N W. H. sledding 2 loads chesnut wood
Labor for February 7 1/4 days - 4.83.

chores 2.50

$7.33

1856 · March 1 - 17 deg - Saturday fair wind south cloudy snow in evening went to mountain. H. sledding 2 loads chesnut

2 - 27 deg - Sunday - snow in the night 6 inches cloudy wind NE & NW - cleared off in afternoon windy

3 - 22 deg - fair wind NW windy. went to mountain with Mr T. Hurd to select trees. sold him 3 chesnut trees for post timber for 3.00 without tops - paid cash 300

4 - 8 deg - fair cloudy wind south windy snowed in evening & cleared off with violent blow from NW: windy night went to Adams mill bought 4 sticks maple Stitwork for sled shoes paid 1.50 H. carried to mill 6 bags ears corn & left sled at Osborns

5 - 22 deg - fair wind NW went to mills paid Mr Howe for shoeing sled 50 cts. H. sawing wood

6 - 15 deg - sprinkling snow wind south fair heavy snowsquall wind NW windy sled brought home 4 bushels corn 4 bushels broomseed carried to mill. paid Mr Boice for altering calf 25 cts

7 - 16 deg - fair windy NW. clear day 24 deg shovelling snow in highway clearing out paths grist brought home also 6 bags ears

8 - 21 deg - cloudy wind south fair wind NW. H carried 5 bags ears corn to Hadley tower mill

1856 March 9 - 1 deg below 0 - Sunday fair wind NW 17 deg
10 - 14 deg below 0 fair wind NW cold day 9 deg above
11 - 2 deg below 0 - fair wind SW & NW windy - carried 4 bags
ears corn to lower mills & brought home other grist 8 bags
12 - 10 deg - fair snowsqualls windy NW. Mr Belden & Marianne here
13 - 15 deg - fair wind NW. clearing out road with sled & plough
Mr Thayer called to look at hogs & oxen. Mr Moodys man
with beef. bought 41 lbs @ 9 cts 3.69 calm mild fine day
14 - 14 deg - cloudy fair wind NW - 1 yoke oxen weighed at
Porters 3462 net weight. H carried 5 bags ears corn to lower
mills & brought home grist
15 - 22 deg - cloudy fair wind NW. carting stalks from stack into barn
16 - 21 deg - Sunday fair hazy cloudy wind SW
17 - 23 deg - fair wind WNW. H. went to Amherst. Mr Moody
called to look at heifer, sold to him for 6.00 per Cwt
18 - 21 deg - fair fine day wind NW. went to mountain
sledding home 1 jag green hard wood. chopping green wood -
19 - 24 deg - cloudy wind easterly wet snow in afternoon, chopping
& sledding 1 load hard wood

1856 - March 20 - 27 deg - cloudy mild 50 deg wind South & NW fair pleasant - 4 bags ears carried to lower mills & grist of provender 5 bags brought home clearing off snow from roof of house bought of Moody 14 1/2 lbs beef @ 11 cts 159

21 - 30 deg - slight snow in the night cloudy calm mild wind NW. Moodys men came & dressed heifer. in afternoon took it away chopping & sledding 1 jag hard wood from mountain

22 - 32 deg - fair mild wind NE. calm. chopping & sledding 1 jag hard wood from mountain H. Splitting wood Arthur brought home grist from lower mill

23 - 25 deg - Sunday fair wind North & NE.

24 - 24 deg - fair cloudy wind south. Mr Cook killed 2 hogs sold to J. Thayer mending hog pen floor. paid Arthur for 1 yard denim 75 cts

25 - 30 deg - fair calm mild wind North & NE. snow going off gradually poor sleighing. Arthur delivered 2 hogs to Thayer at Northampton. weight 351 & 339 lbs 690 @ 9 1/2 cts discount interest 32 cts - paid cash 65.23

26 - 33 deg fair windy NW carried buttering to Dickinsons. Sledding 2 loads stalks into cowhouse. 2 loads into barn

1856, March 27 - 31 deg - fair wind NW windy. went to mills -
paid Mr Hurd for 1 peck early potatoes for seed 16 cts
Arthur left for Boston - mending clothes
28 - 22 deg - cloudy snowsqualls wind NW raw chilly day windy
H. carried 5 bags ears corn to mill & brought home grist
saw carried to O Marshs. bought of Porter 20 lb brown
sugar 2.00. 6 lb candles 100 - 4 lb starch
29 - 21 deg - fair wind NW windy went to Northampton
bought castor oil 12 binding for carpet bag 7. paid for
1/2 doz needles 3 cts bunch linen thread 6 cts toll 3 cts
30 - 25 deg - Sunday fair wind NW
31 - 14 deg - fair wind NE cool went to mountain to examine
woods called at O Marsh. making beetle, fixing horse door stable
labor for March 8 1/4 days 5.50 chores 2.50 = $8.00

April 1, Tuesday - 13 deg - fair wind North. sold to J. Bartlett
1 pair red oxen for 190 dollars. went to mills to see Boice
& Dickinson about chopping. fixing light yoke for oxen
C.P.P. paid Humphrey for 3 months work 27 dollars -
recd of Humphrey 20 dollars on deposit

1856 - April 2 - 18 deg - fair fine day wind south. delivered
1 pair red oxen to Mr Bartlett at Amherst. recd in part
payment 117 dollars. hanging tackles in barn raking stack
3 - 37 deg - rain in the night cloudy misty wind south. fixing
straw cutter. cleaning out cobs from cornhouse putting down
hams in barrel in cellar with broomseed
4 - 36 deg. slight rain misty cloudy rain. mending meal
bags went to post office & Mr Hitchcocks. recd 73 dollars from S. Bartlett
5 - 37 deg - cleared off fair wind NW went to mills paid
Erastus Smith for rent of pew 1 years 500. called at Mr
Bartletts & went to see Mr Cooleys cow. putting straw into ice house.
6 - 32 deg - Sunday fair with clouds wind NW
7 - 32 deg - fair warm wind NW & South 60 deg in after
noon. brought home 1 pair oxen from Mr Hitchcocks
weighed at Porters 2865 lbs net. paid 6 cts. carried 6 bags ear
corn to mill. bought at mill 600 lb plaster & paid 3.00. paid for
C.P.O. contribution to Mr Beamans salary 500. paid for myself 2.0
carried bog hoe to O. Marsh for handle engaged bog hoe to be
made at Dickinsons. H brought home grist borrowed ox yoke
of T. G. H. river rising & ice moving down slowly

1856 - April 8 - 32 deg - fair fine day warm wind west
went to mountain & Adams mill to see about cart wheels
called at Rhoods fixing ox bows & pins axehelve - bought of
Porter 2 lb nails axehelve 25 cts carried home Oliver Smiths
Yoke H. chopping wood at mountain. Rhoods wood measured 3 cords 5/8 - 1 cord 3/8

9 - 32 deg - fair warm wind south splitting & piling wood at
mountain. went to mills rec^{d} of Mr Granger for 2 chesnut
logs cut in winter 2.16 - 1 chesnut log 2.00. total 4.16 paid
cash 4.16. H. chopping wood at mountain

10 - 47 deg - fair wind NW windy snow mostly gone &
river clear from ice Fast day

11 - 29 deg fair cloudy fair wind SW. paid Mr Hitchcock
for 1 yoke oxen 100 dollars - balance due 38.25. bought at
Porters 1 yard gingham paid for handkerchief 17 cts - 2 lbs soda
splitting wood at mountain H. chopping at mountain

12 - 42 deg - cloudy wind south rain at night & in evening
wind NE. or NW splitting wood at mountain H. chopping wood

13 - 27 deg Sunday fair cool windy NW

14 - 27 deg - cloudy cool wind south - presented at Northampton
Bank Certificate for 359 dollars. deposited for C.P.P. 300

1856 - April 14 - recd Northampton Bank dividend 5 per ct
15 dollars - paid for 3 papers tacks 18 cts - silesia & binding
14 cts toll 3 - 35 cts - paid E. Gaylord for axehelve 15 cts &
1 whipstock 12 cts - H. carried to mill 6 bags ears corn &
chopping at mountain in afternoon - carried to mill 4 bushel
corn & 4 bushel broomseed. began west binn in cornhouse
paid Dickinson for 1 new axe 100. paid Boice for 1 bushel
early potatoes for seed 75 cts. paid postage on letter to Francis 3 cts

15 - 38 deg - fair cloudy wind NE. splitting wood at mountain
H. chopping wood at mountain hard wood

16 - 43 deg - cloudy wind NE. brought home grist from mill
brought home boy hoe from Marshs H. chopping wood at
mountain splitting wood

17 - 39 deg - fair wind south warm cloudy rain in afternoon
working at mountain splitting & piling wood H chopping

18 - 47 deg - fair wind NW & W. H. ploughing & harrowing
north of path in meadow. bought of Washburn for C.P.P. 3 quarts
blackeyed marrowfat peas 25 cts - 3 quarts common marrowfat
25 cts & 2 quarts early Kent 50 cts - 100 for peas. paid for 1 concave
cast steel hoe 67 cts - 1 iron rake 50 cts, 1 small iron bar 50 cts

1856 - April 18 - paid Washburn for 1 hoe handle 12 cts 179 bought of Rust 3 bushel Chenango potatoes for seed 150 & 1 peck early blues 19 cts - 169 - paid Wood & Kingsley for 1 bottle camphor 12 cts toll 13 cts - paid for C.P.P. 294 - paid Mr Hitchcock balance due for 1 yoke oxen 38.25 . bought of Porter 20 lb brown sugar 200 - 1 doz Rochelle powders 25 cts

19 - 40 deg - fair wind North variable south & West . planting early potatoes in meadow 5 rows on west side north of path south end next to path planted 1 peck early blues about 5 rods next north 1 peck Mr Hurds early potatoes 5 rods , next north of Hurds - 1 bushel Mr Boice's early potatoes . the whole manured with chip dung in the hill & plaster & ashes . planted on the east side of piece 4 rows Chenango potatoes cut & manured with chip dung plaster & ashes - Arthur arrived

20 - 48 deg . Sunday rain in the night & morn wind easterly rain storm wind NE.

21 - 42 deg - cloudy windy NE. squally with showers raw chilly day - planting Chenango potatoes in meadow north of path 12 rows - 4 loads manure from heap with plaster & ashes G. Dickinson called to look at steers 4 at 18 cts per week

1856 April 22 - 41 deg. - cloudy wind SE. shower about noon cloudy afternoon windy - finish'd planting Chenango potatoes in meadow 6 bushel 21 rows. began ploughing up lot sold herdsgrass hay to H. Rhood 458 lb @ 80 cts per 100 = 366 grinding bog hoe - fixing tools

23 - 38 deg - fair wind south hazy drilling 2 quarts early Kent peas in meadow north of path 3 drills. stopping holes in tin gutter on roof. H. ploughing in upper lot. putting up grist fixing bridge in meadow

24 - 50 deg - cloudy fair variable wind north & south ploughing in upper lot with 2 yoke oxen

25 - 46 deg - fair fine wind Northeasterly with clouds - thunder mending fence bridge lane pasture. turned out young cattle to bridge lane, sowing oats up lot 2 1/2 acres. 5 bushels & 14 quarts grinding hoes & cutting broom corn stalks in meadow.
H. harrowing in oats up lot

26 - 38 deg - fair fine day warm clear wind south mending fence down at pasture cutting broom corn stalks. striking out lands over east with plough raking up broom corn stalks into winrows

1856 - April 27 - 37 deg Sunday fair wind south in east lot
28 - 45 deg - fair cloudy hazy very warm 74 deg ploughing
29 - 45 deg - fair warm wind south & NW. finishd
ploughing in east lot. sowed 3½ bushels oats on 1½ acres
making brush harrow. moving out stove into washroom
Arthur bought grass seed at Northampton 3 pecks herdsgrass
@ 4.25 - 25 lb clover seed @ 21 cts - 5 pecks red top @ 1.33
mixing grass seed. carting home 1 load floodwood meadow from
Arthur bought 1 barrel flour 950. turned cattle to pasture
30 - 43 deg - fair fine wind Northerly warm cloudy wind SE
sowed grass seed on 1 2½ acres up lot. H. harrowd in with
brush harrow. carting manure into garden. raking & burning
broomstalks in meadow. Marianne came on visit
labor for April 20 days 13.33 chores 2.50 = $15.83
May 1 - 45 deg - Thursday fair cloudy wind North & south
carting 3 loads hog manure into garden. spread manure
& ploughed garden. sent to Northampton for grass seed
sowed 1½ acres in east lot with 12 quarts herdsgrass & ½
bushel red top. H. ploughing north of barn & brushing in
grass seed in east lot

1856 May 2 - 44 deg - rain storm wind N E. shelling seed corn - H Sprouting potatoes

3 - 39 deg - wet misty drizzling day wind N E. H - sprouting potatoes in cellar - shelling seed corn & ploughing north of barn. fixing hat & overalls. taking up water fence - Mr Belden came for Marianne but left her unwell

4 - 32 deg - heavy fog & white frost. fair Sunday wind North or N E cloudy rain at night

5 - 33 deg - putting up grist & sent to mill 6 bags ears corn fixing water fence & watching cattle in lower pasture cutting broomstalks. sent 4 steers to J. Dickinson to pasture at 18 cts per head per week. H. ploughing north of barn & north of path in meadow

6 - 34 deg - fair fine day wind N & N W - sowing oats 4 1/2 bushe on 2 acres north of barn. cutting raking & burning broomstalks in meadow. H. harrowing oats north of barn & ploughing in meadow

7 - 40 deg - fair wind North & S E. cloudy. cutting raking & burning broomstalks in meadow. H. carting manure from east yard to meadow north of path

1856 May 8 - 42 deg - cloudy sprinkling wind SE rainy day
wind NE rainy evening - spreading manure & ploughing
2 lands north of path. H. carting manure

9 - 43 deg - rainy day wind NE. H. thrashing corn. Spreading manure in meadow

10 - 41 deg - misty wind NE. went to mills H. ploughing in
meadow - carting off brush onto hill carting floodwood from
meadow, went to Northampton, paid Washburn for 1 long handle
manure fork 1.00. paid French for 1 pair overalls 50 cts
paid Washburn for 1 yard enamelled cloth 46 cents
paid for 1 bunch brown thread 6 cts toll 3 cts sold hay to
Mr Capen 480 lbs @ 80 cts. 384

11 - 43 deg - Sunday rainy morning wind NE. cleared off fair
afternoon wind West

12 - 41 deg - fair fine day wind NW warm 80 deg. raking up
floodtrash in meadow. carried to mill 4 bushel corn &
4 bushel broomseed & bought 800 lb plaster @ 45 cts. 2.70
recd balance due from Capen for hay .14. carried iron rake to
Dickinson to mend went to mountain & fixed fences.
H carting manure & ploughing north of path in meadow

1856 May 13 - 45 deg - cloudy day wind NE. cool raking floodtras
in meadow. spreading manure north of path & finishd
ploughing north side H carting manure grist brought home
14 - 46 deg - fair with clouds wind North & South spreading
manure in meadow. harrowing piece north of path. mendin
water fence at Porters lot. H. carting manure & ploughing south side of path
15 - 46 deg - fair wind south sowed 4 rows marrowfat peas
north of path in meadow. began planting corn north of path
west side. H carting manure to put in hills. planted 13 rou
4 quarts seed 5 loads manure. mended water fence bridge lane
16 - 55 deg cloudy wind south rain from 10 to 3 oclock. planting
corn north of path. H carting & spreading manure south of path
17 - 58 deg - rain in the night misty cloudy wind south. sowed
600 lb plaster on pastures at mountain. H. ploughing in
meadow & harrowing north of path
18 - 54 deg - Sunday fair wind south
19 - 55 deg - fog cloudy rain in afternoon wind south. planting
corn north of path in all 76 rows & planted on headlands Carter potatoes
H carting manure south of path. Arthur carried & brought home 3 bushels rye to mill

1856 May 20 - 56 deg - thunder shower in the night with sharp lightning, cloudy fair muggy wind south changed to NW fair cooler, went to mountain to mend fences cut & brought home 26 bean poles & 4 long chesnut poles for water fence

put up grist & carried to mill 5 bags ears corn. H spreading manure & ploughing south of path & harrowing west side

21 - 50 deg - fair fine day clear cool, wind West NW - mending water fence at Porters lot, clearing off flood trash in meadow

spreading 10 loads manure south of path & ploughing
H. carting manure south side of path. paid Arthur for
½ yard duck to make bag 17 cts

22 - 43 deg - fair wind NW clear. ploughing harrowing & brushing south side of path. planting 18 rows corn west side
H. carting manure grist brought home

23 - 49 deg fair warm hazy wind SW 83 deg planting corn south of path west side 25 rows. harrowing
H carting manure spreading & ploughing

24 - 59 deg fair warm wind South & SW. thunder shower passed to North & South in afternoon harrowing & brushing in meadow south of path. H carting manure spreading & ploughing - 67 loads ploughed in . all planted 57 rows in

1856 wind NW

May 25 - 52 deg - Sunday rain in the night fair cool wind
26 - 44 deg - fair with clouds wind NE. windy raw chilly
harrowing & brushing south of path. planting 16 rows
H. carting manure & ploughing 77 loads ploughed in
Frances arrived. Mr Caſsens Cow turned into mountain pasture
27 - 39 deg - slight frost & fog fair wind south planting
planting potatoes on headlands south of path. brushing
ground for potatoes holing & dropping 2 loads fall manure
H harrowing. ploughing & carting manure
28 - 53 deg raing morning wind south cloudy fair wind
NW planting Carter potatoes in meadow south side
H. finished ploughing south side of path. chopping straw
for beds. carting 1 load manure for potatos
29 - 52 deg fair cloudy wind south rain at night planting
Carter potatoes in meadow 7 rows & half 6 loads in hills. H carting manure
30 - 43 deg fair cold windy NW. planting Carter potatoes
in meadow in all 22 rows with manure 10 rows with
plaster 12 rows with plaster & ashes

1856 May 30 - holing & dropping 2 loads manure for corn
Francis left for Boston paid for French chalk 4 cts
31 - 41 deg - fair windy cold wind NW cloudy
planting corn south of path east side 20 rows finish'd
planting in meadow 6 loads manure put in hills
H ploughing north of barn east side next to bogs

labor for May 21 1/2 days 14.33 chores 2.50 16.83

June 1 - 40 deg Sunday fair wind south
2 - 49 deg fair fine day wind south & West, clearing
off floodtrash in meadow, planting 1 row Carter
potatoes in meadow north side next to pea patch, sowed
1 bushel oats north of barn east side next to bogs
holing & planting 6 rows corn next to strip of oats
H ploughing & harrowing carting manure from heap & dropping 3 loads
Arthur carried to mill 4 bushels corn & 4 bushels broomseed
3 - 58 deg - fair fine day warm, wind SW & NW 83 deg
planting 7 rows sweet corn north of barn & 6 rows Carter
potatoes. H carting & dropping 3 loads covering manure in hills & potatoes

1856 June 3 - went up lot & cleared off 1 cartload brush from under trees. carting 3 jags stalks from bottoms of stacks into barnyard

4 - 61 deg - fair warm cloudy wind south. thunder shower towards night heavy blow. working on highway one day tax 602 H & team 1 day Arthur 1/2 day. Mr Bulfinch & family arrived. rec^d letter from Francis & 11.50 cash

5 - 61 deg - cloudy wind NE. working on highway 1 day deducting 1 hour 112 H & team 1 day Arthur 3/4 day

6 - 51 deg - cloudy wind NE. rainy afternoon carried potatoes from cellar to barn. hoeing potatoes north of path in meadow

7 - 50 deg - cloudy wind NE. cutting up branch of butternut tree in meadow & appletree in bridge lane pasture & branch of great maple tree. carting home wood & brush to heap on hill H finish'd plowing piece north of barn. bought bay horse of Wm Gaylord & paid him 115 dollars. Mr Belden & Marianne called

8 = 57 deg - Sunday cloudy wind south rain in evening

9 - 60 deg - rain in the night & thunder cloudy wind south. shower in afternoon fair working on hill in Amherst road

1856 June 9 - 1 1/2 bushels corn carried to mill & 3
bushels rye ground & brought home
10 - 54 deg - fair warm wind North & South. took old
cartwheels to Dickinsons. paid Mr Adams for 1 pair
new cartwheels 13.00 - brought wheels to Dickinson
carried poles to river to make fence hoeing corn in
meadow north of path
11 - 56 deg - fog fair fine day warm wind south
84 deg - hoeing corn in meadow north of path
12 - 61 deg fair wind south fine breeze cloudy at night
hoeing corn south side of path. sowing 3 quarts
peas north side of path. fixing water lame fence at bridge
13 - 64 deg - cloudy wind south slight shower fair
repairing hovel in east yard replanting pumpkins
north side of path. H sprouting potatoes
14 - 63 deg - cloudy fair wind south cloudy
went to mills to see about cartwheels. carting 1 load
earth into calf yard. took 1 pair oxen to mountain
pasture fixed fences

1856 June 15 - 58 deg - Sunday fair wind NW clear cool
16 - 49 deg fair with clouds wind NW NE. W. harrowing corn in meadow south side - cleaning corn & putting up grist. putting up & loading 14 bushels Carter potatoes sold at Northampton for 50 cts per bushel. mending fence on east lots. H. hoeing corn in meadow
17 - 56 deg - fair fine day wind NE. replanting pumpkin seeds, on south piece & hoeing corn, 4 bushels corn & 4 bushe broomseed carried to mill & home
bought of Shipman 2 bushels buckwheat
18 - 58 deg - cloudy showery wind south. carting 2 1/2 loads manure to piece in bogs, spread & ploughed in
H. finished hoeing corn 1st time in meadow potatoes sprouting
19 - 60 deg cloudy wind NE. misty fair. ploughing in bogs sowed buckwheat north of barn about 38 quarts 1 1/5 acre took Whately cow to Mr Grangers bull. H harrowed piece in bogs & buckwheat
20 - 57 deg fog fair warm day wind SW planting sweet corn in bogs
H. hoeing corn north of barn & potatoes in meadow paid taxes 43.03

1856 June 21 - 64 deg fog fair & warm wind SW & W
hazy hot day 94 deg - westerly breeze in afternoon
hoeing potatoes south of path in meadow. & potatoes north
of path 2d time. Mr Bulfinch & family left for Dorchester
gave Caroline 100 for Ellen & Annie

22 - 71 deg Sunday fair wind SW - breeze from n West warm 90 deg

23 - 70 deg - fair wind NE cooler, hoeing potatoes in meadow
began corn on west side 2d time. bought at Northampton
1 square piece waterproof cloth 30 cts

24 - 52 deg - fair wind NE cool changed to south -
Mr Bartlett & Humphrey mowing on river bank 1/2 day
tending & cocking hay 63 cocks

25 - 62 deg - cloudy rain wind south. fair in afternoon
began hoeing in meadow sprouting potatoes. ploughing
in upper lot 1/2 acre piece near the river. took Millers cow to pasture

26 - 68 deg cloudy fair warm wind SW & NW. hoeing corn north squa
& tending hay on river bank. carting 63 cocks 4 waggon loads 2

27 - 69 deg thunder shower in the night heavy rain & blow
fair day cool wind NW. hoeing corn north of path. went
to mountain to salt cattle & mend fences

1856 - June 28 - 53 deg fair cool wind south. ashing corn in meadow north piece 8 bushels on 43 rows piling up rails in brier pasture. H. hoeing corn in meadow & potatoes north of barn. 4 bushels corn & 4 bushels broomseed carried to mill & brought home

29 - 69 deg - Sunday fair wind south & NW warm 94 deg

30 - 77 deg - fair wind SW & NW at night cooler thunder in afternoon 94 deg. hoeing corn south of path

labor for June 18 3/4 days 12.50 chores 2.50. 15.00

July 1 - 61 deg - fair cool clear wind NW. hoeing corn south of path. Humphrey & Lyman. mowed yard, garden & north of barn Lyman worked 1/2 day tending & cocking hay. Mr Boice & Dickinson mowed bogs west side 70 tumbles & carted home their part half

2 - 52 deg cloudy fair wind NW & south hoeing corn in meadow sold to Mr Miller 2 waggon loads 35 tumbles bog hay @ 8 dolls per ton, tending & carting hay from yard & garden 23 tumbles north of barn 8 tumbles

1856 July 2 Mr Boice mowed bog hay 58 tumbles
east of drain & put into barn 29 tumbles H hoeing garden
3-63 deg - cloudy fair wind south warm . ashing corn
20 rows south side 6 bushels . H mowing north bogs ;
tending & carting into hovel 23 tumbles Mr Boice &
Dickenson mowed bogs east of ridge in all 60 tumbles
put into barn 30 Sold to Mr Carter grass on tan lot
for 8,00 per acre , 3 1/2 bushels rye carried to mill
4-69 deg - cloudy rainy fair wind south heavy shower at
noon wind North cooler sowing & harrowing buckwheat
1/2 acre in upper lot 21 quarts seed . thrashing corn . ashing
corn south side 3 1/2 bushels grist of rye brought home
5-50 deg - fair wind North & south . ashing corn south of path
14 rows hoeing corn . helping Boice to rake & cart 2
waggons loads hay from south east pasture 15 & 21
tumbles for our part half
6-59 deg - Sunday fair fine wind south & NW cool evening
7- 54 deg cloudy wind NE fair wind SE good hay day
hoeing corn in meadow Mr Bartlett & H mowing garden south 2/3 of

1856 July 7 tending hay on river bank cocking 28 cocks
carting 34 heaps into barn. Arthur got home cartwheels
8 - 62 deg - cloudy wind NE & SE. slight shower at noon
cloudy day hoeing corn & potatoes in meadow. tending
hay south of garden. carting 2 waggon loads 26 heaps cocks 27
9 - 62 deg - rainy wind NE. unloading hay cloudy. ashing
corn in meadow H thrashing corn
10 - 61 deg - cloudy wind NE. W. & South fair. Cherry Cow to
Mr Grangers opened hay tending & cocking hay
H hoeing potatoes in meadow. sold to Mr Boice our half
hay 13 heaps in rye field & pasture for 1.50. Arthur bought
at Northampton 2 squares large size water proof cloth 75 c
11 - 63 deg - fog fair wind south hoeing corn in meadow
tending hay carting 30 cocks south of garden H mowed
south side of orchard on hill & cocking 18 cocks
divided hay on ridge & island with Boice 48 cocks in
all 32 for C.P.P. carting for Boice our part 1 load 32 cocks
12 - 62 deg rainy wind NE cloudy fair at night unloading
hay mending fence south east pasture stable mending floor horse

1856 July 13
70 deg - Sunday cloudy fair warm 90 deg wind S
NW thunder showers about in various directions

14 - 68 deg - fog fair warm day wind south. hoeing corn in meadow tending & carting 18 cocks hay from south end of orchard on hill. Mr Boice carted into barn 2 loads 40 cocks south of garden. measured tan Mr Carter lot with about 2 2/3 acres of grass sold to him; rec^d of Miller for carting hay 25 cts. A M Judkins arrived from the south

15 - 72 deg - fair with clouds, light dew cloudy slight sprinkle wind NW fair. hoeing corn in meadow & north of barn Mr Bartlett carted 2 loads hay from up lot 16 & 18 heaps

16 - 62 deg fog fair fine warm wind Westerly hoeing corn north of barn. H. mowing over east. tending hay & carting 23 heaps from the foot of orchard hill west side cocking hay NW of corn house 13 cocks. Mr Bartlett carted 3 loads 54 heaps

17 - 66 deg fair wind SW cloudy wind North fair warm 93 deg - wind NW ashing corn in meadow put phosphate of lime on 1 row potatoes east row south of path

1856 July 17 - 56 hills south end of row without phosphate of lime tending & carting 14 heaps hay north west of cornhouse under trees. Mr Bartlett carted 2 jags hay from upper lot 26 heaps. divided hay with Mr Hurd in hollow west of road & helped to mow hay in all 37 heaps north of path & 52 heaps south of path our part 57 heaps Mr Hurds 32 heaps

18 - 72 deg - fair wind SW & NW warm 96 deg. mending meal bag putting up grist. Arthur carried to mill 4 bushel corn 4 bushel broomseed, took red heifer to T. P. Huntingtons bull (failed) harrowing Chenango potatoes in meadow. Mr Bartlett carted 3 loads hay from up lot 47 heaps. helped to mow away hay in hovel went up lot to look at rye engaged T. P. Huntington to cradle 2 acres north of dingle. H. cutting & corn weeds in potatoes

19 - 68 deg fair with clouds cooler wind NW. H mowing lower end of meadow tending hay & carting 1 jag on waggon 15 heaps. went to mountain to salt cattle & fix fences

20 - 62 deg Sunday fair cool wind NW with clouds

1856 July 21 - 54 deg - fog fair wind NW fine - tending
hay lower part of meadow, carting 1 load 28 heaps
Mr Bartlett carted 48 heaps from upper lot
& T. P. Huntington cradled 2 acres rye north of dingle
22 - 57 deg fair wind NW & South shower towards night
clearing out straw from barn to east hovel. raking
& binding rye up lot. carting 1 load 15 shock. Mr
Bartlett carted 3 loads hay 69 1/3 heaps. T. P. Huntington
cradled rye over east
23 - 58 deg fog fair warm wind south NW & North. carting
rye from piece north of dingle 14 shock 11 sheaves in all
29 shock 11 sheaves, binding & carting rye from lot over
east 19 shock 11 sheaves. Mr Bartlett carted 1 load 18 heaps
24 - 61 deg - fog fair warm wind NW, dry hazy weather
corn leaves rolling up 90 deg. Mr Dickinson mowed
with machine south of path in meadow tending hay
carting 1 load 36 heaps carted hay from meadow
1 waggon load 14 heaps & put up 19 ~~heaps~~ cocks Mr Bartlett
carted 3 loads 46 heaps & finished upper lot

1856 July 25 - 65 deg fair very hazy dry warm 94 deg
wind West T G Huntington. Finished mowing piece South
of path in meadow tending hay carting 1 load 30 heaps
& 1 waggon load 15 heaps 4 bushels corn 4 bushels broomseed
carried to mill. Mr Belden & Marianne came to visit
26 - 67 deg - fair dry hazy warm 95 deg wind Westerly
Mr Dickinson mowed 2 loads hay north of path. tending
hay & carting 2 loads 46 heaps
27 - 66 deg - Sunday fair warm hazy dry wind South & NW 94 deg
28 - 70 deg - cloudy fair warm 91 deg - wind Westerly
slight thunder shower in afternoon T G H. mowed with
machine 2 loads hay in meadow H. mowed side hill -
tending hay & carting 1 load from sidehill 18 heaps. putting
up 58 cocks hay. Amelia left for Boston. drew from
Northampton Bank 100 dollars & sent to Eliza 50 by left Amelia
29 - 67 deg - fog fair warm 91 deg - wind W & S. thunder &
shower at the North & East tending hay in meadow
carted 58 cocks on cart & waggon. cocked 57
T G H mowed with machine

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July 30 - 73 deg - fog & cloud fair warm 91 deg wind South . tending hay . carted 2 loads 57 cocks . Mr Emmon arrived

31 - 70 deg - slight rain early morning cloudy fair warm afternoon wind N & NW . cleaning sweepings of rye 18 quarts cleaning up corn , mending ladder sowing ½ lb turnip seed in corn north of path 18 rows in middle of piece leaving 32 rows west 22 rows east . H cutting weeds in corn . T. P. Huntington cradling oats up lot

labor for July 22 ¾ days 15.17 chores 250 = $17.67

Aug 1 . 65 deg Friday fog & cloud fair warm 89 deg wind NW & N . , clearing out straw from scaffold . raking & binding oats up lot . carting 1 load 32 shock 9 sheaves . T G Huntington mowed in meadow north of path with machine & finish'd with scythes cocking hay 3 winrows 39 cocks . T. P. H. finish'd cradling piece of oats up lot 2 ½ acres . Arthur carried to mill hollow 4 bushel corn 4 bushel broomseed

1856 Aug 2 - 71 deg - fog & cloud fair wind south carting
from meadow 39 cocks hay. raking & bindings oats
up lot - carting 1 load 25 shock & sheaves in all 58 shoc

3 - 71 deg - Sunday cloudy fair wind south cloudy drout

4 - 70 deg - fair dry light dews wind south cloudy at
night. rain in evening mending bags cleaning corn
putting up grist Arthur carried 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats
to mill Hollow Amherst & brought home grist watching cow
T.P.H. cradled oats over east 1 1/2 acres Amelia Boston returned from

5 - 72 deg rainy morning wind south changed to NE rain
storm all day. I Osborn died Arthur left for Boston

6 - 64 deg - rainy morning cloudy wind NE. rain at night
river rising lower part meadow overflowed gathering apples &
cutting cornstalks H threshing corn. sold to O Marsh 14 lb
5 oz salt pork. dug a few hills early potatoes

7 - 65 deg - fair with clouds unsettled wind westerly afternoon
afternoon fair wind south lower meadow nearly overflowed
cutting cornstalks turning oats over east. T.P.H cradled oats
north of barn H mowing oats Miss Mary Hastings arrived

1856 Aug 8 - 66 deg cloudy wind south rainy day heavy
showers writing journal

9 - 66 deg - thunder showers in the night cloudy fair
wind south, went to Amherst carried 15 doz eggs to Allen
bought at Amherst 10 lb corned beef @ 9 cts brought home
grist from mill hollow 4 bags turning oats in east lot
raking binding & carting 30 shock

fair day
10 - 62 deg Sunday foggy morning fair dew webs wind south

11 - 62 deg - fair wind south thunder shower toward night
turning oats north of barn raking & binding oats
carting 26 shock 6 sheaves

12 - 63 deg - fair warm wind south hazy cloudy afternoon
mending water fences lower pasture cutting stalks for cows
turning oats north of barn, raking & carting 1 load mowed
oats. J.P. Huntington finished cradling oats north of barn

13 - 58 deg - fair wind West & south. digging early potatoes
went to mountain to salt cattle & fix fences. raking &
binding oats north of barn. carting 10 shock cutting stalks
for cows picking over potatoes in cellar Mr Belden & Marianne called

1856 Aug 14. 58 deg - fog fair wind West & SW - assisting
T G H with oxen to draw mare over east on to hill went to
Hadley bought of Porter 63 lbs flour 300 . 28 lb brown sugar
@ 11 cts 3.08 . paid Porter for 1 striped shirt 50 cts
15 - 59 deg - fair wind south & NW mending water fence
cutting stalks for cows & digging early potatoes H. cutting weed
16 - 55 deg fair with clouds cool wind NW . working on high
way 1 day 125 - due 196 . H & team 1 day 2.75 for C P.
17 - 56 deg - Sunday fog fair wind NW with clouds in the east thunder
18 - 58 deg - fog & cloud fair wind north & SE . mending
hogpen fence & horse stable floor picking up apples &c
Mr Emmons left for Boston

19 - 62 deg cloudy wind SE fair cloudy rain at night
went to Northampton bought of Thayer 14 lb beef @ 10 ct 140
7 lb corned beef @ 9 cts 63 - 4 quarts white beans 37 tot 12 252
recd at Bank cash for Amelia's draft 90 dollars . bought at
Porters 3 lb crackers 30 cts . H. cutting weeds in corn
paid Hayward for 2 lb 10d nails 10 cts . 1/4 lb candy 6 cts
20 - 64 deg - rainy night & day wind SE . river rising Francis
arrived recd July dividend 35 dollars & Certificate of Webster bank 3 sh

1856 Aug 21 - 56 deg raining night cloudy misty drizzly day
wind N E. chilly wet, went to postoffice. freshet covered
all the meadows & lower pasture & west hollow up to bridge
digging potatoes & cutting cornstalks
22 - 57 deg fair wind Northerly cool. cleaning corn. putting
up grist carried 4 bushels corn 4 bushels broomseed to mill
carried woodsaw to O Marsh to file, bought of Cooley
1 quart peas 12 cts. picking up apples in lower lot
H mowing oats west side of bogs & digging up bushes
23 - 53 deg - fair pleasant wind south hazy cloudy rain in
evening. went to Northampton with carriage. bought of Edward
4 lb 14 oz cheese @ 12 cts 60 cts bought of Wood & Kingsley
1 bottle rhubarb ½ vial sugar of lead both 20 cts toll 20
paid Washburn for 1 shoeknife 10 cts hone 8 cts. carting
12 heaps mowed oats north of barn next to bogs brought home grist
24 - 63 deg - Sunday fog fair with clouds wind N W
25 - 55 deg - fair wind N W cool in afternoon went to
mountain to divide wood with Boice & Dickinson. whole
number piles hemlock & chesnut wood in the woods 18

1856 Aug 25 – 18 piles containing 14 1/2 cords. C.P.P. takes 12 piles containing 10 cords wood. B & D take 6 piles containing 4 1/2 cords. balance of wood due to B & D. 5 1/2 cords to be cut by them. division of hard wood in pasture 10 piles containing 16 cords of which C.P.P takes 5 piles containing 8 cords mending about stable & barn

26 – 46 deg fair clear cool wind N.W. carried Francis to Northampton to take cars for Boston fare thro 3.35 about carried 3 doz eggs to Edwards 60 cts exchanged for 4 lbs white sugar. exchanged money at Bank. sorrel horse shod at Cooks 92 cts. H. carting brushes from bogs. clearing off pea patch in meadow, cutting old dry appletree south garden of

27 – 44 deg – fair cool wind N W & south. went to mountain to mend road in pasture. carted home 20 posts & salted cattle. removing 22 shock oats in barn. went to post office for paper. H stopping wood chuck holes in meadow

28 – 51 deg fog & cloud fair cloudy wind south carting 1 load posts 22. H. carting 1 load wood from mountain pasture went to post office. Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner

1856 Aug 29 - 64 deg thunder shower at daylight. fair with
clouds wind south showers at night warm muggy
clearing up woodhouse. H. piling wood in woodhouse
& getting in wood, went to mills bay horse shod at
Dickinsons 2 new shoes charged 83 cts. bought of J Capen
3 bushels rye 300, paid Cooley for 9 lbs flour 50 cts
brought home woodsaw from O Marsh 18 cts
30 - 54 deg fair with clouds wind NW cooler. brought home
rye 90 lbs flour from 3 bushels (charged) carting 1 load
for Alabama
posts 22 mending cart body. H. getting in wood Amelia left
cool
31 - 46 deg - Sunday fog fair wind south & NW fresh breeze
$
labor for August 13¾ days 8.83 chores 250 - 11.33

Sept 1 - 47 deg. Monday fair wind N or NW carried to
same
mill 4 bushel corn 4 bushel broomseed & brought home
Kimball holing posts 3 holes
carting 2 loads chesnut & hemlock wood from mountain
2 - 49 deg fair wind NE fine cool carting 2 loads
holing post
hemlock & chesnut wood from mountain. Kimball
paid T P. H. for cradling 5 acres rye 6 acres oats 6.75

1856 Sept 3 - 48 deg - fog fair wind NE & South fine day warmer. carting 2 loads chesnut & hemlock from mountain. Kimball holing posts finished 75 3 holes at 4 cts. 300 deduct 55 cts balance on old account & 45 cts for 2 bushel apples, leaves balance 200 paid cash

4 - 50 deg - heavy fog fair warm fine, went to Northampton bought of Wood & Kingsley 1 barrel flour 9.75. bought of Kust 1 quart malt 10 cts - 4 lb crackers 32 cts. bought of Parsons 6 lb butter 25 cts 150 tell 12. paid Sarah for mending clothes 10 cts. H mowing buckwheat north of barn

5 - 53 deg - fog fair warm wind south. H. mowing clover north end of tan lot, carting buckwheat & spreading 3 loads on oat stubble Arthur arrived from Boston

6 - 60 deg - fog cloud fair with clouds wind south, ploughing oat stubble north of barn carting 7 cocks clover rowen from tan lot

7 - 64 deg - Sunday cloudy fair warm wind south & NE cooler cloudy rain at night

8 - 61 deg - rain storm wind NE. cloudy afternoon. carried letters to post office, writing journal ploughing north of barn cleaning corn

1856 Sept 9. 53 deg - fog fair wind south & NW
ploughing north of barn, cutting & binding corn in
meadow north of path west side picking digging potatoes up apples

10 - 58 deg fog fair warm 82 deg wind south. ploughing
north of barn. cutting binding & stucking corn in meadow

11 - 70 deg - cloudy high south wind warm muggy 85 deg
shower in afternoon with thunder fair ploughing north
of barn. carried 4 bushels corn & 3 1/2 bushels broomseed
to mill. carried " snipe bills of cart to Dickinson.

12. 53 deg - fair wind North & South cloudy at night
sold & delivered 10 bushels corn to J Capen @ 83 ct, paid 833
brought home grist of provender. bought of C. P. Hitchcock
6 bushel rye & paid 6.00 bought of Porter 32 lb brown Sugar
@ 9 ct. 2.88 - cod fish @ 5 ct, 59 - carried 3 bushel rye to mill
sold to Wm Breckenbridge 4 bushel corn & delivered @ 83 ct
recd paymt cash 3.33 H. cutting binding & stucking corn in
meadow South of path. paid Porter for 1 small gimblet 6 ct
& 1 snap for halter 6 cts paid Cooley for 1 corn cutter 33 cts

1856 Sept 13 - 55 deg - fair wind south thunder shower
in afternoon, wind North 4 bushels corn 4 bushel oats
carried to mill, corn cutter mended at Dickinsons charged
8 cts. bought old cart body & axletree of Elijah Smith paid 4.00
brought home grist of rye & provender

14 - 50 deg - Sunday fair fine day wind North calm clear

15 - 51 deg. fog fair wind south cloudy evening & lightning
sowing rye north of barn. H. harrowing rye 2 acres

16 - 54 deg - fair fine cool day wind NW & N. finished sowing
rye north of barn over 3 acres & 3 bushels seed bucking 3 qts
ploughing piece north of dingle shower in evening

17 - 46 deg - fair wind south cloudy at noon & sprinkle
fair. ploughing piece north of dingle. H. mowing 1/2 acre
buckwheat up lot. cutting & stacking ~~broom~~ sweet corn
north of barn 7 rows 11 stacks H cutting corn in meadow
north of path

18 - 60 deg - fair cloudy fair warm day wind North & South
ploughing north of dingle. H cutting & stacking corn
north of path. Miller mowed rowen hay in bogs on shaw

19 - 62 deg - fair hazy smoky warm wind northwest & SW
corn field, for cows
finished ploughing north of dingle gathering suckers in

1856 Sept 19 - sold to Miller our half rowen hay in bays
mowed by him 350 lbs @ 50 cts 175. brought home 3 bushels
rye bought of Mr Hitchcocks & charged paid postage on, year
New England Farmer monthly publication 13 cts for
20 - 60 deg - rain in the night cloudy wind NW showers
wind North cloudy. sowed rye on 2 acres north of dingle
nearly 2 bushels seed. H. harrowed in rye wind N calm
21 - 55 deg - Sunday fair wind NE. cool fine pleasant day
22 - 57 deg - rain in the night with thunder cloudy
sprinkling wind NE. rainy afternoon cutting binding
& stacking corn north of path. cutting & stacking corn south of path
23 - 55 deg - cloudy wind NE. cutting binding & stacking corn
south of path. Mr Belden & Marianne called
24 - 53 deg - fair wind Westerly with clouds cool. cutting
binding & stacking corn in meadow south of path
25 - 43 deg - slight frost fair wind S.W fine day. cutting
binding & stacking corn in meadow south of path
26 - 51 deg - fair cloudy variable wind south. finished
cutting binding & stacking corn in meadow

1856 Sept 26 – 203 stacks of corn on piece north of path
345 stacks south of path. H. cutting & stacking 6 rows
corn north of barn 8 stacks. Miss Mary Hastings left for Worcester

27 – 52 deg – fog fair fine day wind south & Northerly cooler
salted cattle at mountain & fixed fences carried 1½ bu
corn to mill & brought home. carted 1 waggon load pumpk
from meadow south of path west side, mending north side of
hogpen. H thrashing corn & digging potatoes. finish'd early
potatoes west side of corn except 1 small patch left for seed

28 – 42 deg – Sunday fog fair fine day wind SW

29 – 56 deg – cloudy fair variable wind SE. carting 1 load
pumpkins from meadow south of path west side, digging
Carter potatoes on headlands 1½ bushels large 1 bushel small
moving 2 rows stacks of corn, ploughing west side, carting
home 1 jag buckwheat from upper lot

30 – 62 deg – cloudy high wind SE. with showers ploughing
west side of corn cleaning corn putting up grist
H thrashing buckwheat. lent to C.P.P. 15 dollars (repaid)
labor for September 21 days 14.00 chores 2.00 = $16.00

1856 - October 1 - 56 deg Thursday fair wind SW & NW
sowing rye in meadow south of path west side 1 bushel
lacking 2 quarts on scant acre land. picking up apples in
lower lot 2 1/2 bushels - 4 bushel corn & 4 bushel oats carried
to mill & 1 1/2 bushels clear corn for horse. H ~~thrashing rye~~
H. harrowing rye thrashing buckwheat. cleaning up buckwheat
7 1/2 bushels on 1/2 acre land
2 = 38 deg - fair slight frost wind SE raw chilly wind S
grist brought home from mill. picked winter squashes in
garden, tending hay on river bank H. mowing on river bank
3 - 42 deg - fog fair cool day wind NW tending hay on
river bank & carting 1 jag 16 cocks. H. mowing on river
bank & thrashing buckwheat for J. P. Huntington 1/2 day
4 - 37 deg - fog fair fine day wind NW & NE. tending hay
on river bank carting 14 cocks hay cocking in H. mowing
5 - 36 deg - Sunday white frost fair wind N or S cloudy at night
6 - 54 deg - fog & cloud fair warm wind south cloudy wind
West. thunder & lightning at night. Mr Bartlett & H. mowed
on river bank tending hay. carting 1 jag 12 cocks

1856 October 6 - cocking hay on river bank 35 cocks
carting rails & mending fence on river bank
7 - 46 deg - fair cool clear wind NE mending fence on river
bank & meadow tending hay on river bank

8 - 37 deg - fog & cloud frost fair wind south fine warm
pleasant - tending hay on river bank, carting 1 load 32 cocks
digging Chenango potatoes north of path 11 bushels large, 1 small
Mr & Mrs Seymour & Mr & Mrs Belden made a visit & tea

9 - 46 deg - fog & cloud fair warm wind south calm hazy
went to Bank for Dividends 5 per Ct $75.00. bought of Wood
& Kingsley 2 lb Coffee 34 ct. bought at bakers 3 lb crackers 24 cts
bought of Porter 6 lb candles @17 - 1.00 afternoon watching & cows cattle
10 - 48 deg - fog & cloud fair warm wind south mending fence
in upper lot north & south side. picking up apples 11 or 12 bushels
11 - 46 deg - fog cloud fair hazy warm wind South & West
thrashing corn. picking up Chenango potatoes north of path
12 bushels large 1 bushel small. gathering apples up lot
H absent 2 days 9 & 10 October mending water fence in meadow
T.P. Huntington mended water fence up lot
12 - 48 deg - Sunday fair clear fine day wind north & south

1856 October 13 - 52 deg - fog & cloud wind south cloudy
wind NE at night rain in evening. turned cows into
upper lot to bait - digging Chenango potatoes 13 bushels
large 2 small carting 3 loads corn to barn from piece
north of ~~path~~ in meadow, mended water fence in meadow
with J. G. Huntington - 92 stucks of corn taken out of pasture Capens cow

14 - 41 deg - rain in the night cloudy fair cold raw
windy NE. picked 1 bushel apples up lot. digging
Chenango potatoes north of path 2 waggon loads scott mended fence up lot
13 bushels large 2 bushel small 14 bushel large 3 small

15 - 30 deg - fair hard frost & ice digging Chenango
potatoes north of path 10 bushel large 1½ bushel small
carting 4 loads pumpkins (3 loads north side 1 load south

16 - 26 deg - fog heavy hoar frost ground frozen & ice
fair wind north & south. digging Carter potatoes south
of path - 12 bushels large 4 bushels small

17 - 36 deg - white frost fair wind NE. & SE cloudy at night
digging Carter potatoes south of path 12 bushels large 3 bushel
small. carting 2 loads pumpkins south of path

1856 - October 18 - 50 deg - rain in the night & forenoon
fair afternoon with clouds, wind easterly & south
thrashing corn - unloading cart. picking apples south
of garden & bridge lane. H. husking corn in barn

19 - 44 deg - Sunday fair with clouds wind South

20 - 39 deg - fog fair fine day wind Northerly. setting
barpost up lot. digging Carter potatoes in meadow
12 bushels large 3 bushels small

21 - 35 deg - fog frost fair fine day calm warm smoky
wind North, digging Carter potatoes in meadow
6 bushels large 3½ bushels small H. absent 1 day
sorrel horse shod at Cooks 50 cts

22 - 45 deg - fog & cloud sprinkling shower. calm
wind North & east cloudy smoky digging Carter potatoes
in meadow 11 bushels large 4 bushels small Arthur &
William went to Belchertown by way of Amherst

23 - 56 deg - cloudy thick smoky wind N.W. fair cool windy
digging Carter potatoes south of path 9 bushels large 3 small
bay horse shod at Cooks
potatoes on headlands 4 bushels larg 2 bushel small 50 cts

1856-October 24 -35 deg — no frost but ice formed fair cold
windy day NW & NE - digging Carter potatoes in meadow
headlands north side 4 bushel large 2 bushel small
also about 2 bushels Boice early potatoes, digging Carter
potatoes North of barn 6. bushels large 2 1/2 small, carting
Northampton Bank 50 dol
2 1/2 loads pumpkins from meadow. rec cash for check at
25 - 26 deg - ground frozen & ice 1/4 inch fair calm
pleasant wind north. digging Carter potatoes north
of barn. 5 bushels large 2 bushels small. digging
small
Carter potatoes in garden about 5 bushels large 1 bu
Mr Belden brought over cow to leave 3 or 4 days on trial
fire in woods on mountain
Arthur left for Boston. sent 40 dollars to Francis
wind North calm
26 - 34 deg. Sunday slight sprinkle cloudy fair pleasant
27 - 31 deg - fair cloudy calm wind North & south
husking corn in meadow north of path west row 11 stacks
6 1/2 baskets. middle row 9 stacks 7 1/3 baskets. husked
5 baskets on east row unfinished
28 - 46 deg - heavy rain in the night cloudy fair wind NW
thrashing corn cleaning up & measuring 14 bushels

1856 October 28 – H. husking in meadow finished 3d row of stacks of experiment: 3 baskets making 8 baskets: 3d row husking corn in barn

29 – 46 deg cloudy windy wind West & NW – fair afternoon picking corn from 54 stacks in meadow north of path 2 loads put into cornhouse

30 – 37 deg – fair hazy wind south windy rain in evening picking corn in meadow from 27 stacks north of path 1 load put into cornhouse. carting 2 loads stalks 81 stacks to hovel

31 = 40 deg – cloudy windy NW. fair. husking corn in barn labor for October 26 3/4 days 17.83 chores 200 – $19.83

Nov 1 – 31 deg – Saturday fair wind south windy husking corn in barn. carting 1 load stalks from barn to stack 1 load stalks from meadow north of path to stack. 4 bushel corn 4 bushels oats carried to town mill – Cow Jenny calved heifer

2 – 39 deg – Sunday fair calm pleasant wind south

3 – 39 deg fog fair warm smoky wind south cloudy rain in evening

1856 - Nov 3. carting 1 load stalks from barn to stack
cleaning up barn floor – picking 1 load corn 44
@ stack
stacks south of path west side – carting 1 load stalks

4: 53 deg – rain in the night foggy misty cloudy warm
muggy wind south rain at night. brought home
Chapin took 8 bush apples
grist from town mill. husking corn in cornhouse

5 - 39 deg – fair wind NW blustering windy day. picking corn
in meadow south of path 2 loads put into barn nearly 2 rows
stacks. Chapins boy worked 1 day picking corn

6 - 26 deg – hard frost & ice fair wind NW & south.
picking 1 load corn south of path. picking 1 small load
carting 1 load stalks into barn. Chapins boy worked ½ day

7 - 33 deg – fair cloudy wind south fair carting 2 load stalks
to hovel & 1 load stalks to barn. picking 1 load corn put
into barn. Chapins boy worked ½ day, paid him for 2 days
work 1.33. Charles Stimpson worked ½ day to pay for
Humphrey. Chapin brought home 39 gallons cider our
half from 17 bushels apples

evening
8 - 54 deg. cloudy wind south high wind misty rain in

1856 - Nov. 8 - picking 1 load corn south of path
carting ~~one~~ 1 load stalks to cowhouse. finished
piece west of potatoes. picking 1 load corn east of
potatoes. carting 1 load stalks to hovel. Chapins boy
worked 1 day picking corn 75 cts not paid - paid

9 - 40 deg Sunday cloudy wind North or NE.

10 - 24 deg - ground frozen fair wind N. or NE cold windy
went to Northampton. paid for draft at Bank 210 dollars
for C.P.P. 52 cts. sold rags at Butlers 23 lb × 17 - 158
bought at Wood & Kingsley 1 barrel flour 9.50. toll 13
paid Stoddard for 1 hank linen thread 8 cts. picking
corn in meadow 2 loads 59 stacks finished carting
1 jag stalks. paid Chapins boy for 2 days work. 1.50

11 - 22 deg - hard frost fair clear wind north pleasant
carting 1 load stalks from meadow to cowhouse. turned
cattle into meadow. H. husking corn in cornhouse
mending hogpen floor. carried saw to C Marsh. brought
home yoke oxen from mountain to upper lot in meadow

12 - 30 deg - cloudy calm wind North mild. picking 8 stacks
corn north of barn. raking up stalks in yard & carted into meadow

1856 Nov 12 - getting in beets carrots & parsnips from garden, nailing boards about barn. H husking corn in cornhouse

13 - 30 deg - fair with clouds wind North & West mild — finishd husking corn in cornhouse 73 baskets. whole number north of path in meadow 172 baskets. begun husking corn in barn

14 - 31 deg cloudy calm wind North or Easterly sprinkling in afternoon rain in evening. went to mills with saw & to see Hurd & Capen put up grist & carried to lower mills 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats. H clearing up garden & carting into barnyard husking corn in barn

15 - 30 deg - rain in the night & sprinkle of snow fair wind NE & NW. mending pig pen floor. went to mills. engaged pigs of Mr Hurd, called at O Marshs, paid Cooley for 1 piece hemp bagging 5 cts brought home grist from lower mills H husking corn in barn

16 - 24 deg - Sunday fair cloudy calm wind SW

17 - 32 deg - fair wind NW. mending calf yard fence. bought of T Hurd 4 pigs 3 barrows 1 sow 300 paid 12.00. picking 11 stacks sweet corn north of barn & carting stalks —

1856 - Nov 18 - 29 deg - fair windy NW cloudy husking corn
in barn - brought home 4 steers from George Dickinsons
brought home from pasture 28 weeks @ 72 cts - 20.16 - weighed
1 pair red working oxen at Porters 3192 lb in yoke

19 - 25 deg fair clear day wind NW some wind. husking
corn in barn went to mills to see Cupen about rye flour

20 - 21 deg - fair calm wind North Easterly clear went to
Northampton paid Hillman for air tight stove 9.55
recd for E. C. Phelps at Savings Bank 63.82 paid for
rye flour 38 lb 1.14 - 8 lb Graham flour 50 cts - 4 doz
herrings 32 cts paid freight on tea 50 cts. bought 2 lb
10d cut nails at Porters 10 cts - paid C. Clarke for 1 pair
thick shoes 1.35 getting 1 waggon load pumpkins into ice house

21 - 19 deg - fair heavy hoar frost calm wind North
carting 2 loads chesnut & hemlock wood piling wood
in woods & raking leaves from woodpile

22 - 44 deg - rainy night & morning cloudy foggy misty
fair afternoon wind North husking corn in barn
paid Mr White for repairing pump box 47 cts

23 = 32 deg - Sunday fair wind NE.

1856 Nov 24 - 40 deg - cloudy misty fair warm wind North & West husking corn in barn looking over pumpkins mending hog pen fence

25 - 33 deg - fair wind North & S E cloudy 2 1/2 bushels corn 3 1/2 bushels oats carried to mill bought of Capen 100 lb rye flour 3 00 mending pig ~~fence~~ hog pen fence Eliza Judkins & F. Phelps arrived from Boston

26 - 38 deg - rainy night misty cloudy wind NE fair after noon wind NW grist brought home, mending hog pen floor carried 1/2 bushel rye to mill paid Cosley for 2 lb 10d cut nails 10 cts paid Dickinson for 2 staples 4 cts paid subscription to Agricultural paper Homestead for 6 months 1 00 in advance

27 - 32 deg fair with clouds mild wind NW. Thanksgiv
Eliza J Francis, Mr & Mrs Belden to dine & spend night

28 - 33 deg fair windy NW husking sweet corn in cornhouse, 450 baskets corn in north binn. ploughing garden Sarah & Francis left for Boston. paid Francis commission 1 00 recd Certificates of 3 shares in Webster [illegible] Bank

1856 Nov 29 - 27 deg cloudy snowstorm & hail wind NE
2 or 3 inches clearing out husks from cornhouse
went to post office
30 - 23 deg Sunday fair wind NW with clouds
labor for November 21 1/2 days 14.33 } 16.83
chores - 2.50 }

December 1 - 23 deg Monday fair wind NW & SW
threshing corn put up grist carried to mill 4 bushel
corn 4 bushel oats. brought home rye meal 1/2 bushel
2 - 14 deg frosty fair wind NW bay horse shod at
Cooks 92 cts getting pumpkins into cellar - paid
postage on Homestead for 6 months 13 cts
3 - 27 deg - snow in the night 2 or 3 inches sleet & rainy
day wind NE putting away things in shed moving
pumpkins in cellar
4 - 31 deg - fair wind NW blustering good sleighing
with crust of ice. carried 1 bushel corn to mill &
brought home grist of provender. brought home woodsaw
from O. Mawks say 68 cts charged recd cash of Miller
for pasturing cow & hay 8.00. getting pumpkins into cellar

1856 Dec 4 - Sorrel horse shod at Cooks 92 cts
bought of Porter 24 lb sugar @12 ½ - 300. bought
25 feet rope 2 lb 33 cts
5 - 28 deg - fair wind NW windy went to Northampton
bought of Thayer 7¼ lb beef 90 cts 9¼ lb to roast
1.16 bought of Hancock 1 surcingle 80 cts
bought of Edwards, candy 5 sticks 5 cts
6 - 25 deg - fair wind NW windy. brought home
1 bushel indian meal from mills, sledded home
rails 28 & stakes from fence in upper meadow north
side, getting in pumpkins into cellar carried flail
to S Dickinson went to post office
7 - 26 deg Sunday fair wind NW rather cold day
8 - 10 deg fair wind NE. cold - afternoon NW
H driving 1 day
sledding home 1 jag chesnut wood from mountain
9 - 14 deg fair wind NE. with clouds clear at night
sledding 2 loads chesnut wood from mountain
10 - 11 deg fair clear day calm wind NW or N sledding
2 loads chesnut wood from mountain

1856 December 11 - 13 deg - cloudy calm wind NE rainy
afternoon & evening. sledding 1 load chesnut & green birch
wood from mountain - cleaning up corn

12 - 38 deg - fair fine day wind SW & West tracing seedcorn -
carried to mill 3 bushel corn & 4 bushel oats. paid for
weighing Vermont oxen 1 pair at mills 6 cts. weight of oxen
3052 with yoke. sledding 1 load hard wood & mixed chesnut

13 - 33 deg fair wind SW. & NW pleasant tracing seed corn
cleaning out husks from barnfloor to east stable. brought
home grist of provender

14 - 33 deg Sunday began to rain snow wind SE. changed to wind NE

15 - 31 deg - fair high wind NW. went to post office &
Dickinsons borrowed flail of S. Dickinson. sweeping out
barnfloor. H thrashing rye. looking over apples in cella
mending hogpen floor & barn yard fence

16 - 16 deg fair cloudy wind North or NE. raw chilly
put up grist & carried to mill 6 bags ears corn. bought
2 brooms of Carter & engaged 4 more. getting pump
kins from ice house into cellar brought home
grist H thrashing rye.

1856 December 17 – 19 deg fair high wind NW cold blustering – went to Northampton – Recd money at Bank for C.P.P. 325 dollars – bought of Thayer 1 bushel course salt 75 cts. 2½ lb cheese 31 cts. flail mended at Dickinsons. cleaning up rye 19 shock & 11 sheaves 9½ bushels from east lot

18 – 6 deg below 0. fair wind NE. & NW cold day. splitting old logs & getting wood into woodhouse. getting pumpkins from ice house to cellar. cleaning up oats from east lot 12¼ bushels

19 – 9 deg below 0 – fair wind North or NE cloudy evening Mr Thayer called to look at cattle. sold him 1 pair red steers 3½ & 3 years at 7 dollars & 1 red heifer 3½ years at 7.25 to be delivered on Monday 22 at Northampton went to mills to see Capen Bartlett Dickinson & Marsh about accounts. brought home 4 brooms from Carter

20 – 12 deg. light sprinkling snow wind NE rain in afternoon & evening 44 deg went to mills paid Carter for 6 brooms 100 went to post office carried home flail borrowed of S. Dickinson

1856-December 21 - 24 deg Sunday fair wind
NW moderate weather roads icy
22 - 14 deg - cloudy wind NE snow at night
drove young cattle to Wheelers corner & brought
Mr Thayer, about cattle, toll 8 ct
them back on account of bad travelling went to see
23 - 19 deg - snowing all night & morning wind NE
cloudy & high wind. went to see Mr Bartlett & got
him to kill hog in afternoon weight of hog 339 ℔
24 - 20 deg - snowstorm in the night & high wind NE
cloudy windy snow much drifted. packing pork
in barrel 4 layers ½ bushel salt shovelling paths
putting up grist 4 bags ears corn 8 bushels oats
25 - 12 deg - fair with snowsqualls wind N & NW windy
driving 2 steers & heifer ~~to heifer~~ to Northampton sold
to Mr Thayer paid toll 9 cts. carried to mill 4 bags
ears corn 8 bushel oats. bought of Capin 100 ℔ rye
flour 300. paid Dickinson to balance account 11.09
26 - 24 deg - cloudy windy snowsqualls NW modera
bought of Porter 32 ℔ sugar 400 . 3 galls molasses 20

1856 - Dec. 26 - bought of Porter crackers pepper
cream tartar paregoric - paid S Dickinson acct
9.60 - paid O Marsh to balance account 2.05
received of ~~paid~~ Capen to balance account 2.00. brought home
grist. cleaning up rye raised north of dingle 21 bushels & some greets
27 - 14 deg - fair wind NW. oxen shod at Cooks
forward feet only 87 cts. H. sawing wood
28 - 9 deg - Sunday fair cloudy wind North in afternoon hail & sleet
29 - 19 deg - cloudy wind West. went to Porters. left
book to be compared. called at R Cooks & Dr Bonneys
30 - 26 deg - fair calm mild pleasant wind NW 37 deg
fixing corn house door & mending hog pen
settled Porters account & paid 131.21 paid Cooks bill
8.78. Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner & tea H thrashing oats
31 - 20 deg cloudy sprinkling snow wind NNE H. thrashing
oats. Betty quit for Northampton & left her savings book
in my care looking over apples in cellar went to post office
& Porters carried bridle to Dickinsons
labor for December 15 3/4 days 10.50 chores 2.50 $13.00

1856 December - labor for 12 months	162.83
add Interest	30.00
	192.83
deduct board	61.00
settled account with C.P.P. by note	131.83

for 100 dollars & cash 31.83

1857 Expenses

Jan 3	paid J Clarke for filing woodsaw	12
8	paid Edwards for ¼ lb rock candy	6
14	paid E. Gaylord for 2 swingels	40
16	paid E. Smith & Co for 1 overcoat	6.50
"	paid Stoddard for 1 hank thread	6
"	paid for almanac	6
"	paid for 1 quire cap paper	20
23	paid J. Clarke for filing saw	10
27	paid Lee for 2 tin extinguishers	8
Feb 10	paid J Clarke for filing saw	10
"	paid Cooley for 3 sticks candy	3
24	paid O. Marsh for hanging axe	6
March 6	paid Mr Boice balance of highway tax	1.65
"	paid Cooley for 1 yard colored cotton cloth	25
12	paid Cooley for 1 bunch thread	5
17	paid Washburn for 1 door lock	18
"	" for 1 chain halter	42
"	paid Hayward for 1 yard brown colored cloth cotton drilling	12
18	paid Cooley for tar	6
24	paid Cooley for ¼ lb yellow snuff	6
26	paid for pictorial newspapers	9
April 7	paid E. Smith towards taxes on pew in Mr Beemans Ch	1.60
"	paid postage 2 newspapers	2
20	paid for Ballous pictorial paper	6
22	paid Hayward for hank white thread	6
		12,39

1857 - April 23	- paid for Leslie's pictorial newspaper	6
25	- paid Cooley for 7/8 yard denim	12
23	- paid French for 1 pair overalls	42
May 13	- paid Cooley for chewing gum	10
16	- paid Wells for 1 denim frock	50
"	paid for 3 pictorial newspapers	11
21	- paid postage on 3 newspapers	3
"	paid T. P. Huntington for 1 half ~~ch~~ corn sheller	5.75
"	paid for Walters help clearing off floodtrash & use of skiff	25
June 3	- paid for 3 pictorial newspapers	9
	paid bridge toll	3
6	- paid Cooley for 2 balls cotton twine	12
24	- paid Porter for 6 large needles	3
30	- paid subscription for Temperance Celebration	1.00
July 2	- paid for combs	3
	bridge toll	3
3	- bought of Washburn 1 scythe	92
	paid Porter for 1 scythe stone	10
10	- paid Cooley for 1 hay rake	25
21	- Received Rail Road dividend	40.00
Aug - 1	Delivered to Mr Lyman to pay for 25000 chesnut shingles	53.12
11	- paid Porter for 1 pair overalls	58
	paid for 1 nail gimblet	6
		10.58

1857 Aug 13 – paid Cooley for friction matches	12
paid Mr Boice for 1 grain cradle	75
Aug 14 – paid bridge toll	3
20 – paid Lyman for candy	5
September 2 – paid Smith Marsh taxes	54.19
7 – paid in full for labor shingling cowhouse & chaise house	33-75
8 – paid Cooley for 1 cask shingle nails	4.50
20 lb board nails	100
paid Cooley for 1 whip thong	12
23 – paid Cooley for 1 phial olive oil & 1 phial spirits turpentine	10
October 8. paid Cooley for 1 yard denim	17
24 – paid Mr Delano for acknowledging a power of attorney to National B	18
28 – paid Lyman balance due him for hay cutter	2.00
November 28 – gave to Ellen & Annie	1.00
December 10 – paid Willey for 1 pair calcutta brogans	1.50
paid Kellogg for ½ yard brown colored drilling	6
28 – paid Hopkins & Bridgman for ½ quire cap paper	12

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1858 January 2	paid Porter for 1 Farmers Almanac	6
5	Received Dividends at Savings Bank Northampton	2177
	amount remaining in bank on deposit 100.	
	paid bridge toll	2
Feb. 1	paid bridge toll	3
2	paid bridge toll	10
10	paid Bridgman for 4 pocket pens or holders	6
	2 steel pens 2 cts 1 quire scrap paper 8	10
15	paid bridge toll	10
March 16	paid Porter for pieces of bagging	12
23	paid Wood & Kingsley for 1 shaving brush	12
April 7	Received at Northampton Bank semiannual dividend 4 per ct 12.00	
	paid letter postage 3 - 3 months postage 13	16
26	paid for 6 sheets printing paper	9
May 15	paid for palm leaf hat	17
June 5	paid for 2 lb pilot bread bought at Northampton	20
	paid for 1 ball of crow twine	7
30	paid Ingram part of taxes	30.00
	whole tax including highway 59.99 19 6018	
July 1	paid for 1 pair overalls	50
	paid for 2 hanks brown & black linen thread	10
7	paid for 1 piece of wide cotton cloth 37½ yds to make hay caps	4.81
8	paid Charlotte & Susan for making 29 hay caps	19
14	paid Arthur for 17 yards cotton cloth @ 13 cts	2.21
	paid for 2 lb crackers	14
	1 hank linen thread	6
	3 amalgam pens	5
	2 pictorial newspapers	6
		39.52

1858 July 28 paid Arthur for ship bread	27
31 – Received Rail Road dividend for July 4 per ct	40.00
Sept 10 – paid for 2 lb crackers	14
11 – paid Ingram balance of taxes	30.18
30 – paid for 1 roll Spanish salve	13
October 2. paid Mr Boice for 1 bushel early seed bought last spring 1 bushel ears corn	1.00
5 – paid Charlotte for making shirt	25
for making hay caps	25
17 – paid for mending boot at Dickinsons	15
26 – paid Lyman for 2 lead pencils 6 cts 3 sticks liquorice 3 cts – 1 steel pen 1 ct	10
Nov 19 – paid G Wells for 1 pair pants	1.50
paid C. Clake for 1 pair thick shoes	1.50
paid J. Kellogg for 1 pair socks	25
for 1 bunch linen thread	6
Received dividend from Savings Bank 10.37	
Received dividend from Northampton Bank 4 per cent on 3 shares	12.00
26 – paid Arthur for 2 lb candles	30
27 – exchanged pants at G Wells for 1 woollen undershirt @100 & 1 pair drawers 83	33
paid Stoddard for 1 horse blanket	1.00
December 8 – paid Cooley for 1 pair sattinett pants	1.50
for 3 ½ yards denim 58 cts thread 8	66
18 – paid Sarah for making cotton undershirt	25
20 – paid Charlotte for making denim frock	37
24 – paid for liquorice	5
28 – paid Lyman for 1 broom	17
29 – paid for almanac	6
	40.97
	39.52
	79.99

Expenses for 1858 – taxes 60.18
clothing & sundries – 19.82
80.00
hay caps – 7.46

1859 January 14 – paid 1 years postage in advance for New England Farmer	12
25 – paid Cotton Smith for 2 sticks slit work to make ice ladder	25
paid for 1 pint lamp oil bought at Northampton	12
Feb 24 – paid for mending boot	20
March 5 paid for 1 pint oil bought at Porters	13
12 – paid for 1 new glass lamp	33
April 20 – paid Shepard for 1 drab felt hat	50
paid for 2 lb crackers	16
Rec^d of Arthur 233 dollars being balance due me on division of mountain land & north meadow lot	
25 – paid Cooley for 1 rough palm leaf hat	8
" 1 yard denim	12
" 1 bunch black thread	5
30 – paid Charlotte for new glass lamp	33
paid for thread	4
May 3 – Bought at Bank 1 draft for $155	38
paid French for 2 striped shirts	1.00
" " 1 drab felt hat	75
paid for 1/4 lb rock candy	10
paid half ferriage	12
May 5 – paid Arthur for 1/2 ferriage 12 ct shoemakers wax 3 letter postage 3	18
May 31 – paid Mr Doice for chopping at mountain 7 1/4 cords chesnut wood at about 58 cts per cord	4.19
	9.15

1859 June 25 – paid Mr Boice part of highway ~~tax~~ tax	4.00
July 26 – paid R. Ingram part of taxes whole tax 58.92	40.00
Aug 29 – paid for 2 ℔ crackers	16
paid Riest for 1 ℔ candles	15
October 15 – paid R. Ingram balance of taxes	18.92
17 – paid for 2 ℔ lard bought at Northampton	30
20 – Rec'd dividends at Northampton Bank 4 per ct 12.00 – rec'd dividends at Savings Bank for 1 year 5.05	
26 – paid Susan for 2 pieces wide cotton sheeting unbleached	2.00
31 – paid for thread	5
Nov 8 paid for woollen undershirt bought at Northampton Frenchs	1.12
29 – paid for 2 ℔ candles bought at Northampton	30
paid for 1 almanac	6
Dec 13 – paid for 3 ℔ Ware crackers	24
paid for 1 pail bought at Amherst	20
paid for 1 bunch colored thread	5
23 – paid C. Clarke for 1 pair thick boots	2.75
25 – Rec'd of Arthur share of rent of lower lott bridge lane – 7.00	
27 – paid for 1 pair cork soles bought at Amherst	20
	70.50
	9.15
	79.65

Expenses for 1859

taxes	58.92
part of highway tax	4.00
paid for labor	4.19
clothing & sundries	12.54
	79.65